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PLANT BOOK
OF
ISABELLA
COUNTY
MICHIGAN

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GOVERNMENT SURVEYS

FROM INSTRUCTIONS BY J. A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER.

HISTORICAL.

The rectangular system of surveying Government lands, termed the Land System of the United States, was adopted by an act of Congress passed May 20, 1785. The ordinance provided for townships six miles square, containing thirty-six sections of one mile square. The region embraced by the surveys under this law forms a part of the present State of Ohio, and is usually styled "Old Seven Ranges." The townships, six miles square, were laid out in ranges, extending northward from the Ohio River, the townships being numbered from south to north, and the ranges from east to west. In these initial surveys only the exterior lines of the townships were surveyed and mile corners were established on the township lines, but the plats were marked by subdivisions into sections of one mile square. The sections were numbered from one to thirty-six, commencing with number one in the southeast corner of the township, and running from south to north in each tier to number thirty-six in the northwest corner of the township. These first public surveys were made under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The act of Congress approved May 18, 1796, provided for the appointment of a surveyor-general, and directed the survey of the lands north-west of the Ohio River and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, "in which the titles of the Indian tribes have been extinguished." Under this law one-half of the townships surveyed were subdivided into sections "by running through the same, each way, parallel lines at the end of every two miles, and by making a corner on each of said lines at the end of every mile," and it further provided that "the sections shall be numbered, respectively, beginning with the number one in the northeast section, and proceeding west and east alternately, through the township, with progressive numbers till the thirty-sixth be completed." This method of numbering the sections is still in use.

The act of Congress, approved February 11, 1805, directs the subdivision of the public lands into quarter sections, and provides that all the corners marked in the public surveys shall be established as the proper corners of sections or subdivisions of sections which they were intended to designate, and that corners of half and quarter sections not marked shall be placed as nearly as possible "equidistant from those two corners which stand on the same line."

The act of Congress, approved April 25, 1812, provided "That there shall be established in the Department of the Treasury an office to be denominated the General Land Office, the chief officer of which shall be called the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the head of the department, to superintend, execute, and perform all such acts and things touching or respecting the public lands of the United States and other lands patented or granted by the United States, as have heretofore been directed by law to be done or performed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Secretary and Register of the Treasury, and of the Secretary of War, or which shall hereafter by law be assigned to the said office."

The act of Congress approved July 4, 1836, provided for the reorganization of the General Land Office, and that the executive duties of said office "shall be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of the General Land Office under the direction of the President of the United States." The repealing clause is, "That such provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury,' and of all acts amendatory thereof as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

From the wording of this act, it would appear that the control of the General Land Office was removed from the Treasury Department, and that the Commissioner reported directly to the President, but as a matter of fact, the Secretary of the Treasury still had supervisory control for the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1849, by which the Department of the Interior was established, provided "That the Secretary of the Interior shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office, of supervision and appeal, now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury." By this act the General Land Office was transferred to the Department of the Interior, where it still remains.

RECTANGULAR SYSTEMS.

The public lands of the United States are ordinarily surveyed into rectangular tracts bounded by lines conforming to the cardinal points. The principal lines are designated as meridian, base, township, range, and section lines, and the bodies of land thus formed are known as townships, sections, and lots. The first recorded use of the terms "township" and "section," as applied to the public lands of the United States, is in an ordinance reported to Congress April 26, 1785.

SURVEYING.

Initial points from which the lines of the public surveys are to be extended must be established whenever necessary under such special instructions as may be prescribed in each case by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The locus of such initial points must be selected with great care and due consideration for their prominence and easy identification, and must be established astronomically. The initial point having been established, the lines of the public survey are to be extended therefrom as follows:—

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND BASE LINES

are extended north and south and east and west from the initial point by the use of solar instruments or transits, as may be directed by the Surveyor General. In order to check errors in measurement, two sets

of chainmen, operating independently of each other, must be employed, and the proper corners established. Principal meridians are designated by number or name, as the Fourth and Fifth principal meridians in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and eastern Dakota, or the "Black Hills" meridian in western Dakota, and the Salt Lake meridian in Utah.

STANDARDS AND AUXILIARIES.

Standard parallels, which are also called correction lines, and auxiliary or guide meridians, are run from time to time, and are designated by number, and as north, south, east, or west, as the case may be, from their respective base lines and principal meridians; parallels and auxiliaries are now run at intervals of twenty-four miles, dividing the country into tracts of twenty-four miles square, or sixteen townships.

TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES.

Township lines are run east and west parallel with and six miles from the base line and from each other, and the spaces between these lines are known as townships north or south, and designated by numbers according to their numerical distance from the base line. Range lines are run north and south on a true meridian, six miles from and parallel, as near as may be, with the principal meridian, and the spaces between them are known as ranges, and are described as east or west of the principal meridian, and consecutively numbered from that line. The bodies of land six miles square, formed by the intersection of the township and range lines, are called

CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS,

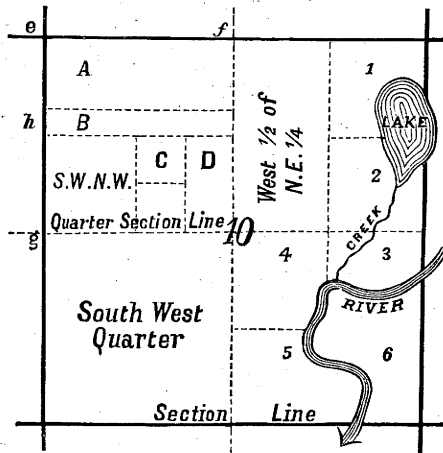
and contain, as near as may be, 23,040 acres. Congressional townships are described and located as being north or south of the base line and east or west of the Principal Meridian from which that particular survey is made. Thus township one north, range three west of the Fifth principal meridian, would be the first township north of the base line and in the third range west from the principal meridian. The law requires that the lines of the public surveys shall be governed by the true meridian, and that the townships shall be six miles square, two things involving, in connection, a mathematical impossibility, for, strictly to conform to the meridian, necessarily throws the township out of square, by reason of the convergence of the meridians, and hence, by adhering to the true meridian, results the necessity of departing from the strict requirements of law, as respects the precise area of townships and the subdivisional parts thereof, the townships assuming something of a trapezoidal form, which inequality develops itself more and more as such, the higher the latitude of the surveys.

Congressional townships are subdivided into thirty-six tracts, called

SECTIONS,

each containing as near as may be 640 acres. The thirty-six sections into which a township is subdivided are numbered, commencing with number one at the northeast angle of the township, and proceeding west to number six, and thence proceeding east to number twelve, and so on, alternately, until they number thirty-six in the southeast angle. In all cases of surveys of fractional townships, the sections should bear the same number as they would if the township was full. In all cases where the exterior lines of the townships, thus subdivided into sections or half sections, shall exceed, or shall not extend six miles, the excess or deficiency shall be specially noted, and added to or deducted from the western or northern ranges of sections or half sections in such township, according as the error may be in running the lines from east to west, or from south to north; the sections and half sections bounded on the northern and western lines of such townships shall be sold as containing only the quantity expressed in the returns and plats respectively, and all others as containing the complete legal quantity.

Sections are divided into quarters by straight lines run from the established quarter section corners—United States surveys—to the opposite corresponding corners, and the point of intersection of the lines so run will be the corner common to the several quarter sections, or, in other words, the legal centre of the section; these quarter sections are designated as northeast quarter, northwest, southwest, or southeast, according to their location with regard to their common corner.



In the subdivision of quarter sections, the quarter quarter corners are to be placed at points equidistant between the section and quarter section corners and between the quarter corners and the common centre

of the section, except on the last half mile of the lines closing on the north or west boundaries of a township, where they should be placed at twenty chains, proportionate measurement, to the north or west of the quarter section corner.

Fractional sections and those containing meandered rivers and lakes are also divided into 40 acre lots, as near as may be, these fractional lots are numbered from one upwards in each section. By an examination of the accompanying diagram and of the maps on other pages of this work, the careful student will be enabled to describe or locate any piece of land. Numbers 1, 2-6 are the numbers of the meandered lots. A is the north sixty acres of the north half of the northwest quarter; B, south twenty acres north half northwest quarter; C, northwest quarter of the southeast of the northwest quarter; D, east one-half southeast northwest; e is the section corner, f north quarter corner, g west quarter corner, h quarter quarter corner.

Proceeding down stream, the bank on the left hand is termed the "left bank" and that on the right hand the "right bank." These terms are to be universally used to distinguish the two banks of a river or stream.

MARKING LINES.

All lines on which are to be established the legal corner boundaries are to be marked after this method, viz: Those trees which may intercept your line must have two chops or notches cut on each side of them without any other marks whatever. These are called "sight trees" or "line trees." A sufficient number of other trees standing within fifty links of the line, on either side of it, are to be blazed on two sides diagonally, or quartering towards the line, in order to render the line conspicuous and readily to be traced, the blazes to be opposite each other, coinciding in direction with the line where the trees stand very near it and to approach nearer each other the farther the line passes from the blazed trees. Due care must ever be taken to have the lines so well marked as to be readily followed, and to cut the blazes deep enough to have recognizable scars as long as the tree shall stand. Where trees two inches or more in diameter are found, the required blazes must not be omitted. Bushes on or near the line should be bent at right angles therewith, and receive a blow of the axe at about the usual height of blazes from the ground sufficient to leave them in a bent position, but not to prevent their growth.

CORNERS.

The following are the different points for perpetuating corners, viz: For township boundaries, at intervals of every six miles. For section boundaries, at intervals of every mile, or eighty chains. For quarter section boundaries, at intervals of every half mile, or forty chains; exceptions, however, occur, as has already been explained. Meander corners are established at all those points where the lines of the public surveys intersect the banks of such rivers, bayous, lakes, or islands as are by law directed to be meandered. Corners may be marked by a cross (x) marked at exact corner point on a rock in place, or by marks on a tree growing at the corner. Corners are also marked by stones, posts, burnt stakes, charcoal, mounds of stone and earth, and pits. Witness corners or bearing trees are also established to assist in identifying the true corner. Township corners common to four townships, and section corners common to four sections, are to be set diagonally in the earth, with angles in the direction of the lines. All other corners are to be set square, with sides facing the direction of the lines. Stones and posts at township corners are marked with six notches on the edges, stones and posts at section corners are marked on the south and east edges with as many notches as the corner is distant in miles from the south and east township lines.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LOST CORNERS.

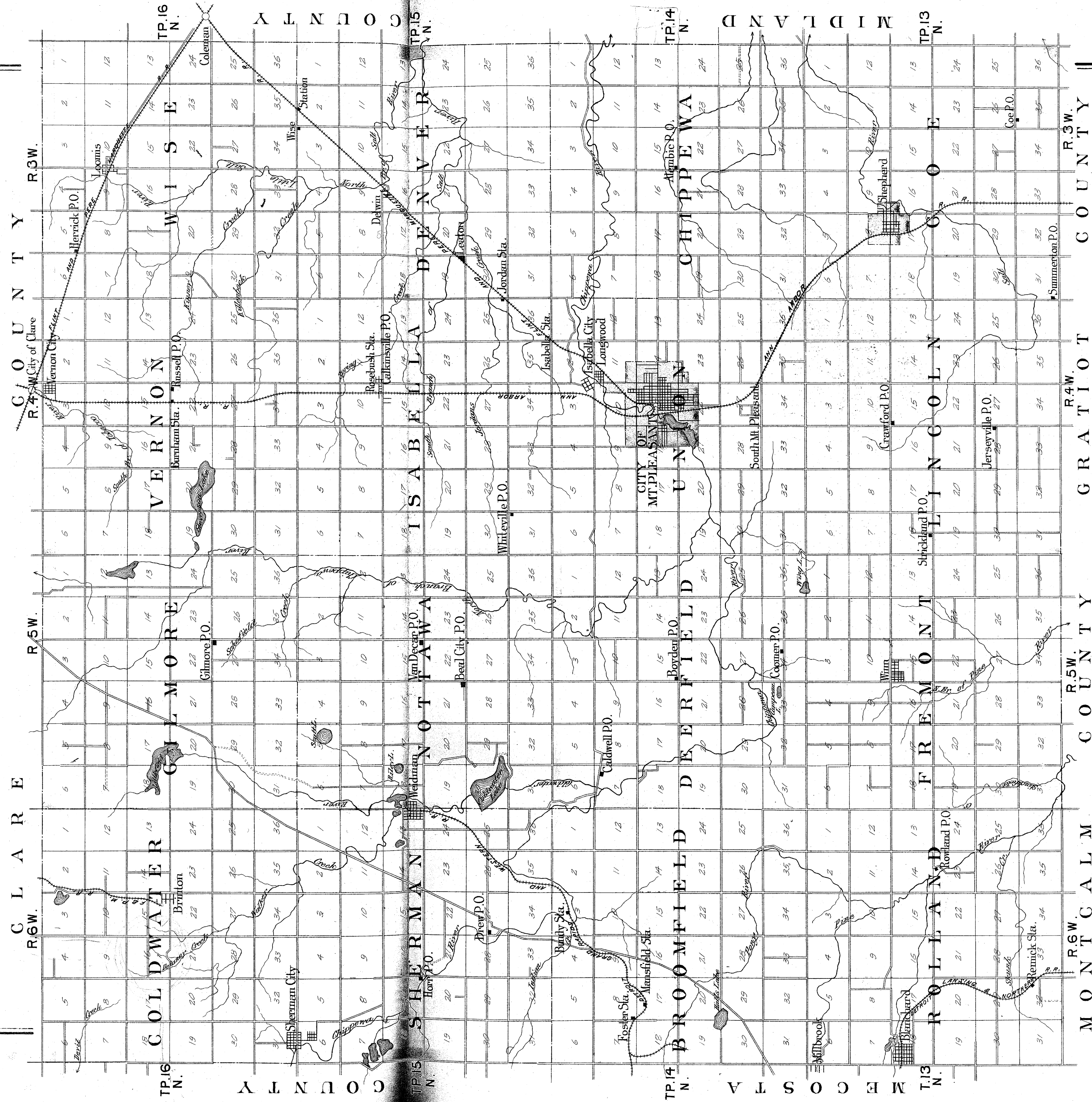
The original corners, where they can be found, must stand as the true corners they were intended to represent, even though not exactly where strict professional care might have placed them in the first instance.

Missing corners should be re-established in the identical localities they originally occupied. When the point cannot be determined by the existing landmarks in the field, resort must be had to the field notes of the original survey. The law provides that the lengths of the lines, as stated in the field notes shall be considered as the true lengths thereof, and the distances between corners set down in the field notes constitute proper data from which to determine the true locality of a missing corner; hence the rule that all such should be restored at distances proportionate to the original measurements between existing original corners. That is, if the measurement between two existing corners differs from that stated in the field notes, the excess or deficiency should be distributed proportionately among the intervening section lines between the said existing corners standing in their original places. Missing corners on standard township and range lines should be restored by proportionate measurement between the nearest existing original corners on those lines. Missing section corners in the interior of townships should be re-established at proportionate distances between the nearest existing original corners north and south of the missing corners.

As has been observed, no existing original corner can be disturbed, and it will be plain that any excess or deficiency in measurements between existing corners cannot in any degree affect the distances beyond said existing corners, but must be added or subtracted proportionately to or from the intervals embraced between the corners which are still standing.

OUTLINE MAP OF ISABELLA COUNTY MICHIGAN

Scale 480 Rods to the Inch.



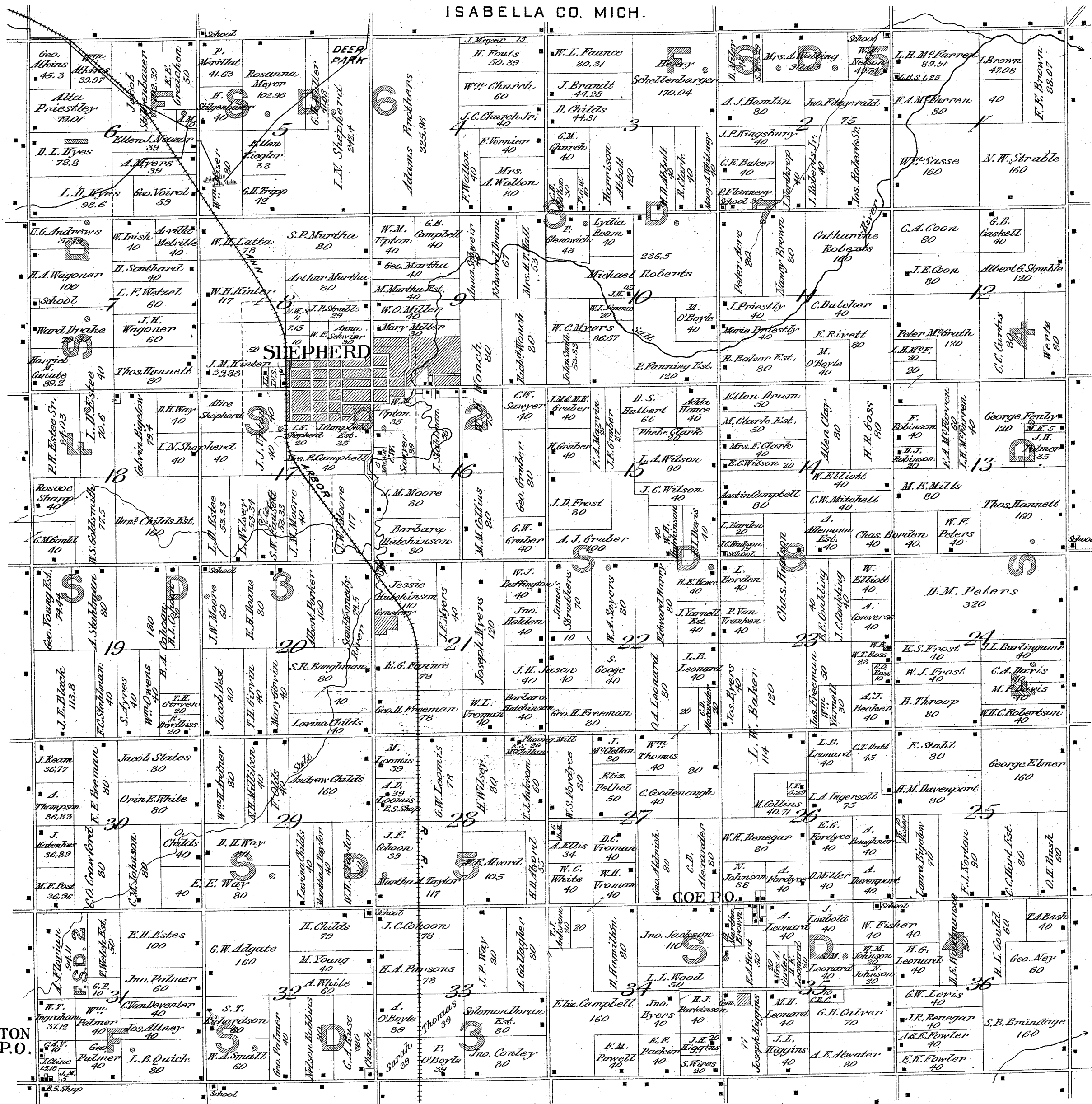
PLAT ON

ONE

Township 13 North, Range 3 West

OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN
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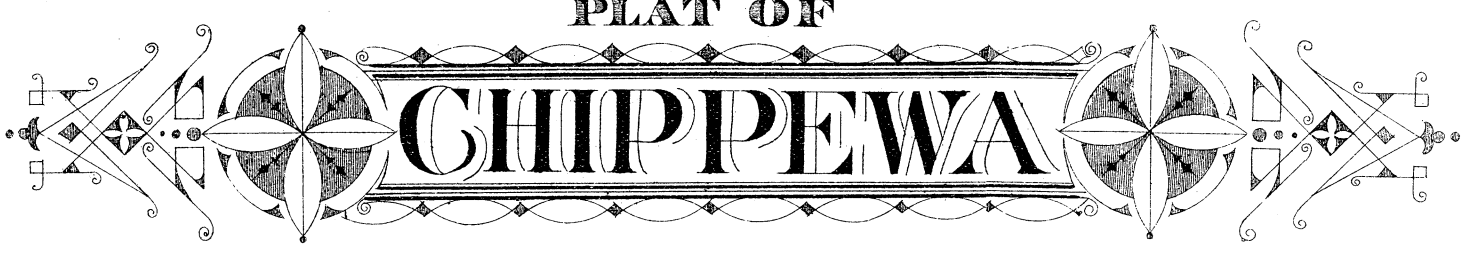
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SUMMERTON
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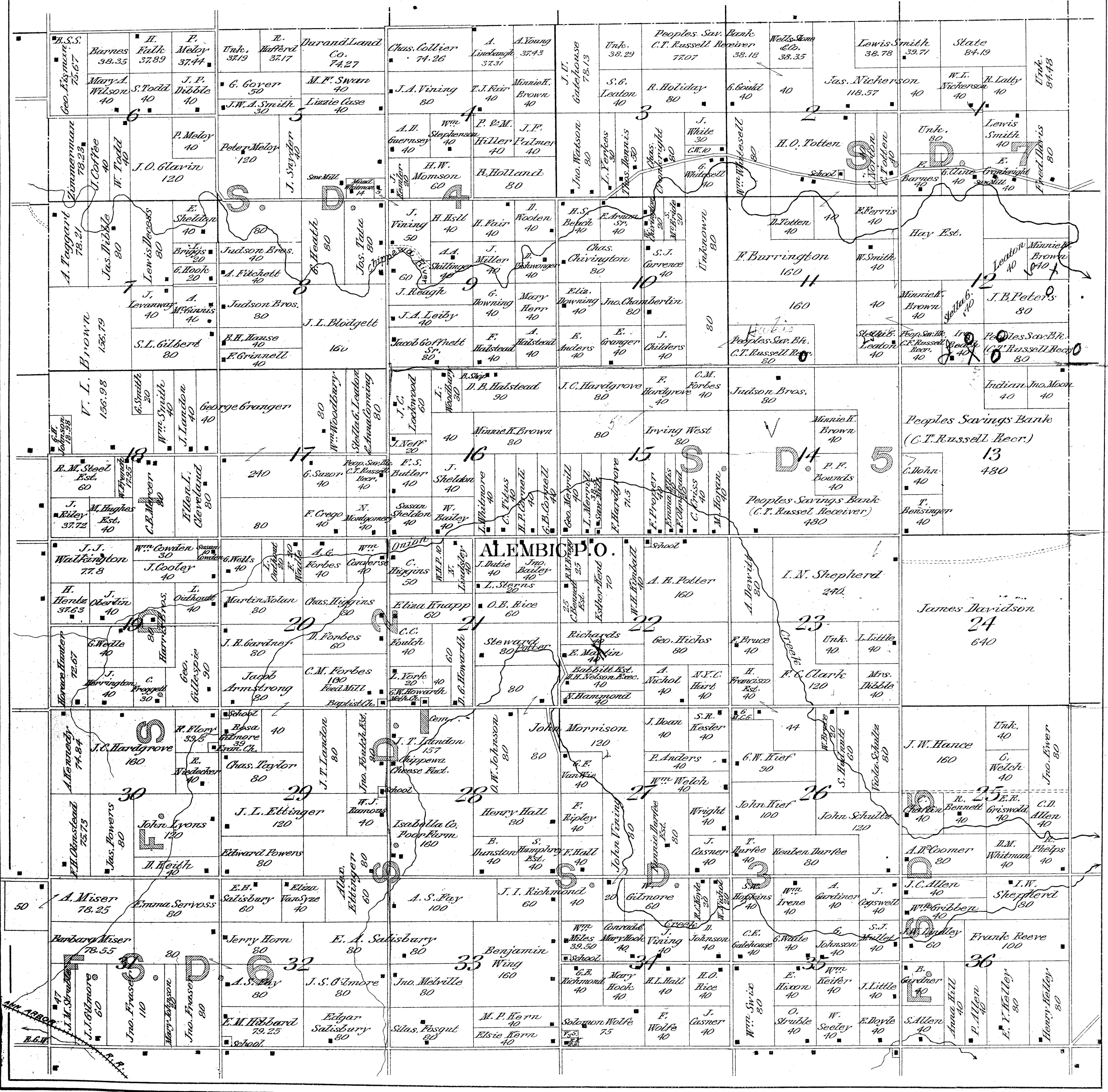
EXPLANATIONS.

- Section Line
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- Proposed Rail Road
- Streams & Springs
- Churches, School & Farm Houses &c.
- Number of acres 80 43 160
- Section Numbers 16 30 36



Township 14 North, Range 3 West
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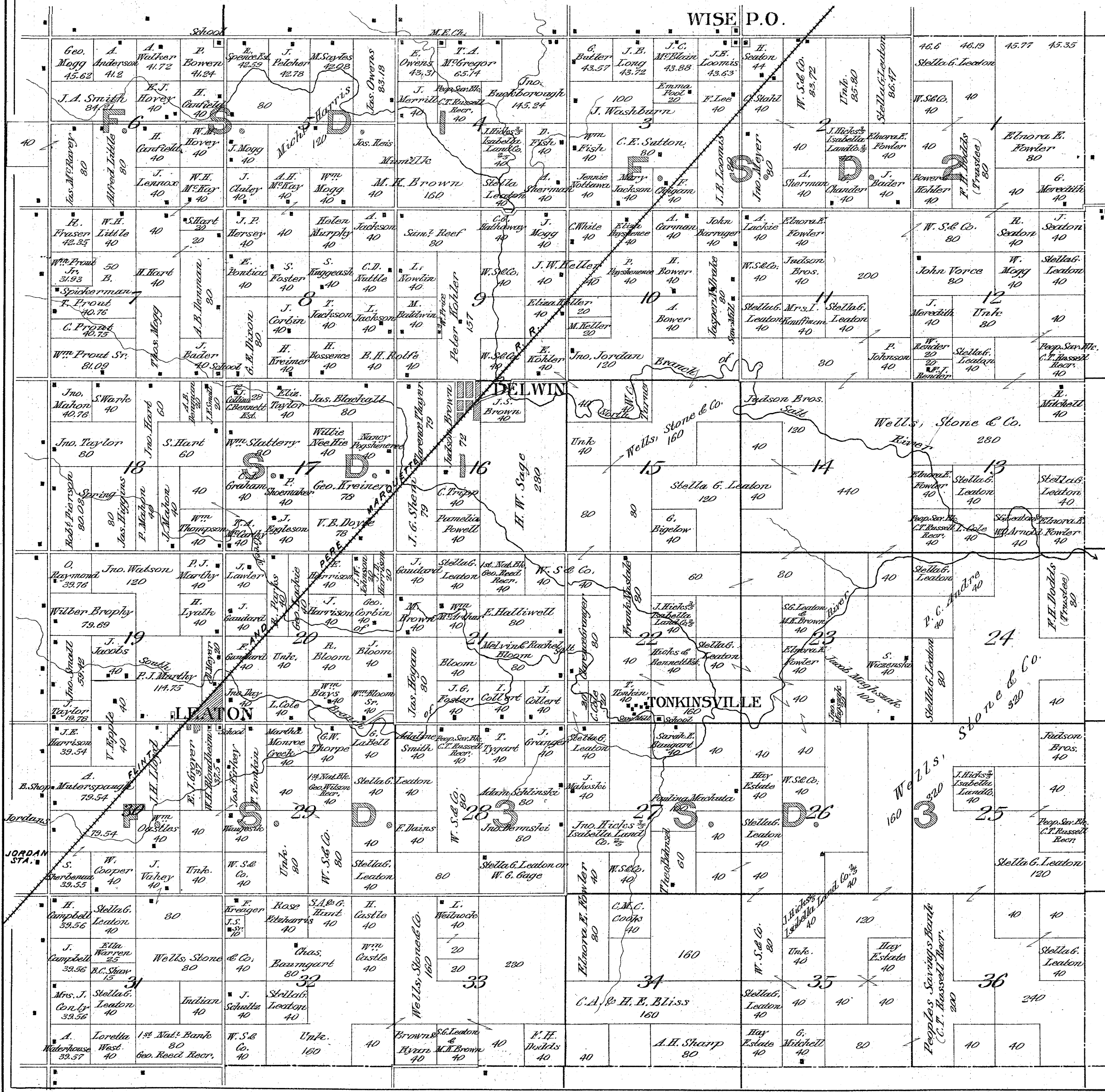
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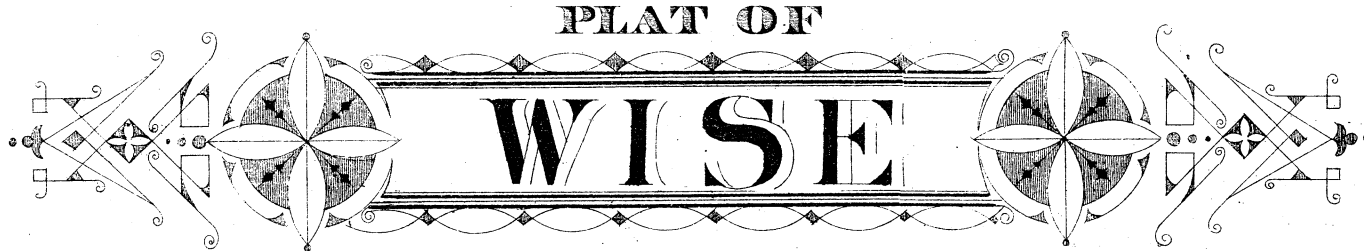


DENVER

Township 15 North, Range 3 West
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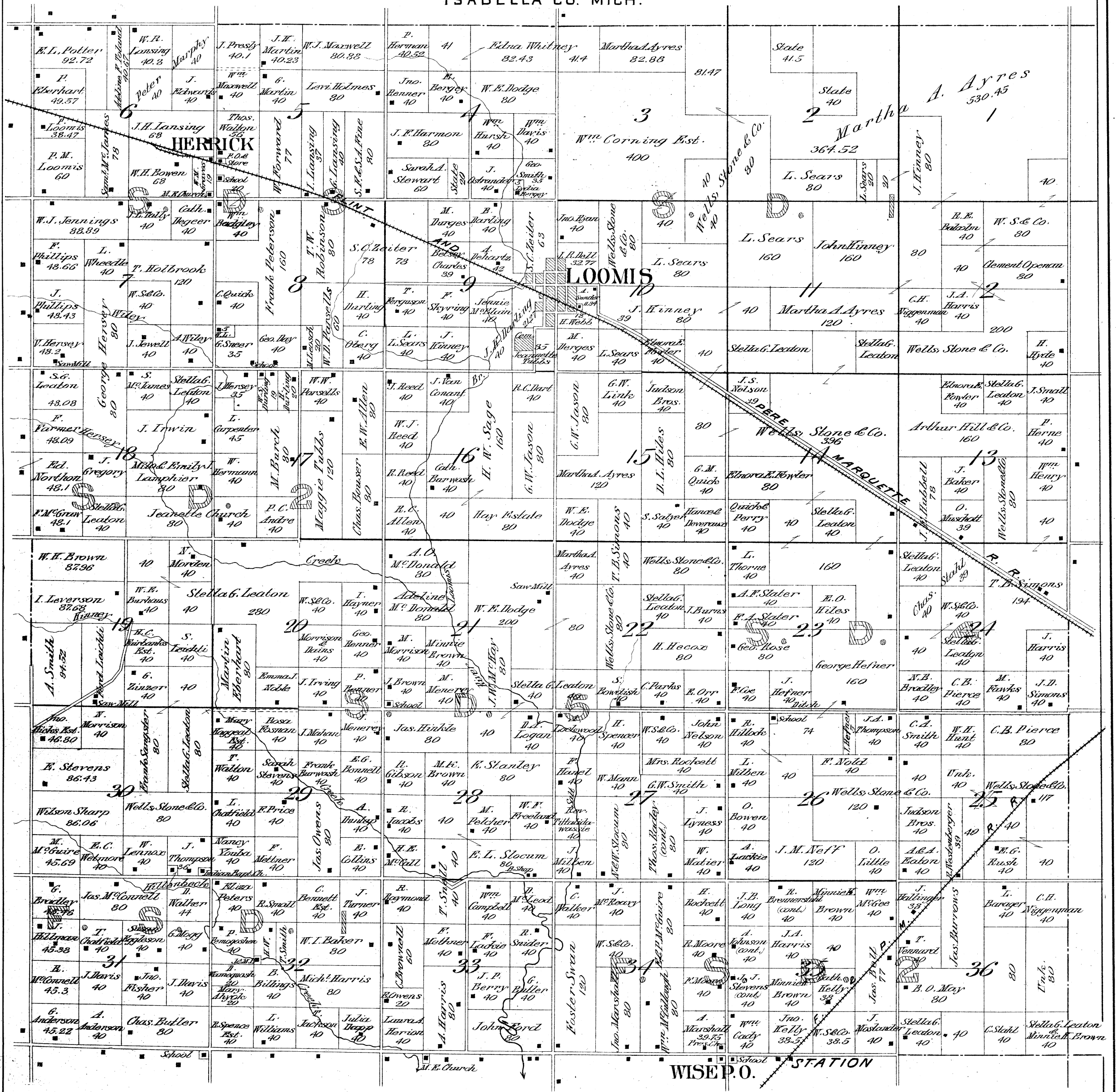
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Township 16 North, Range 3 West
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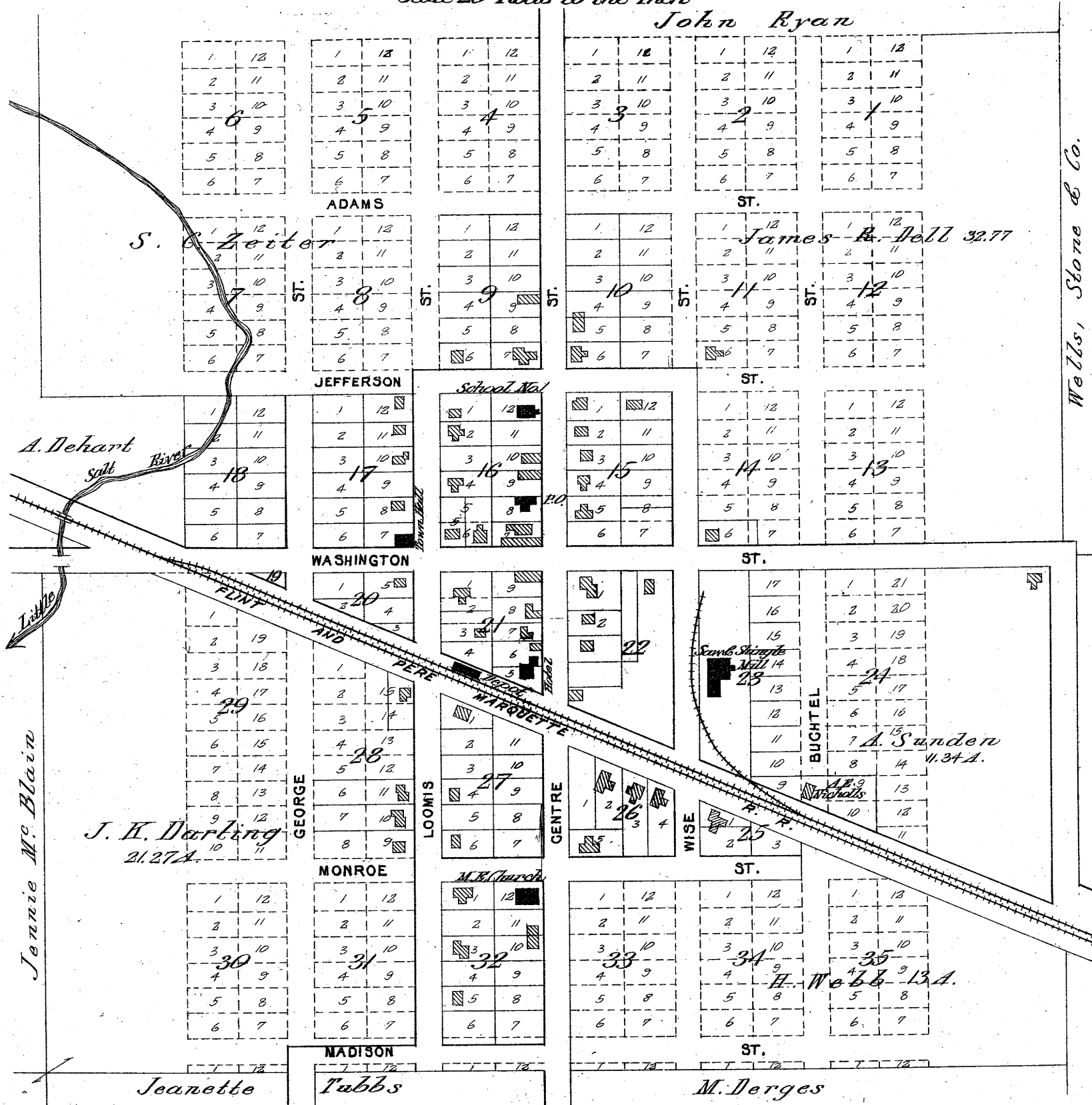
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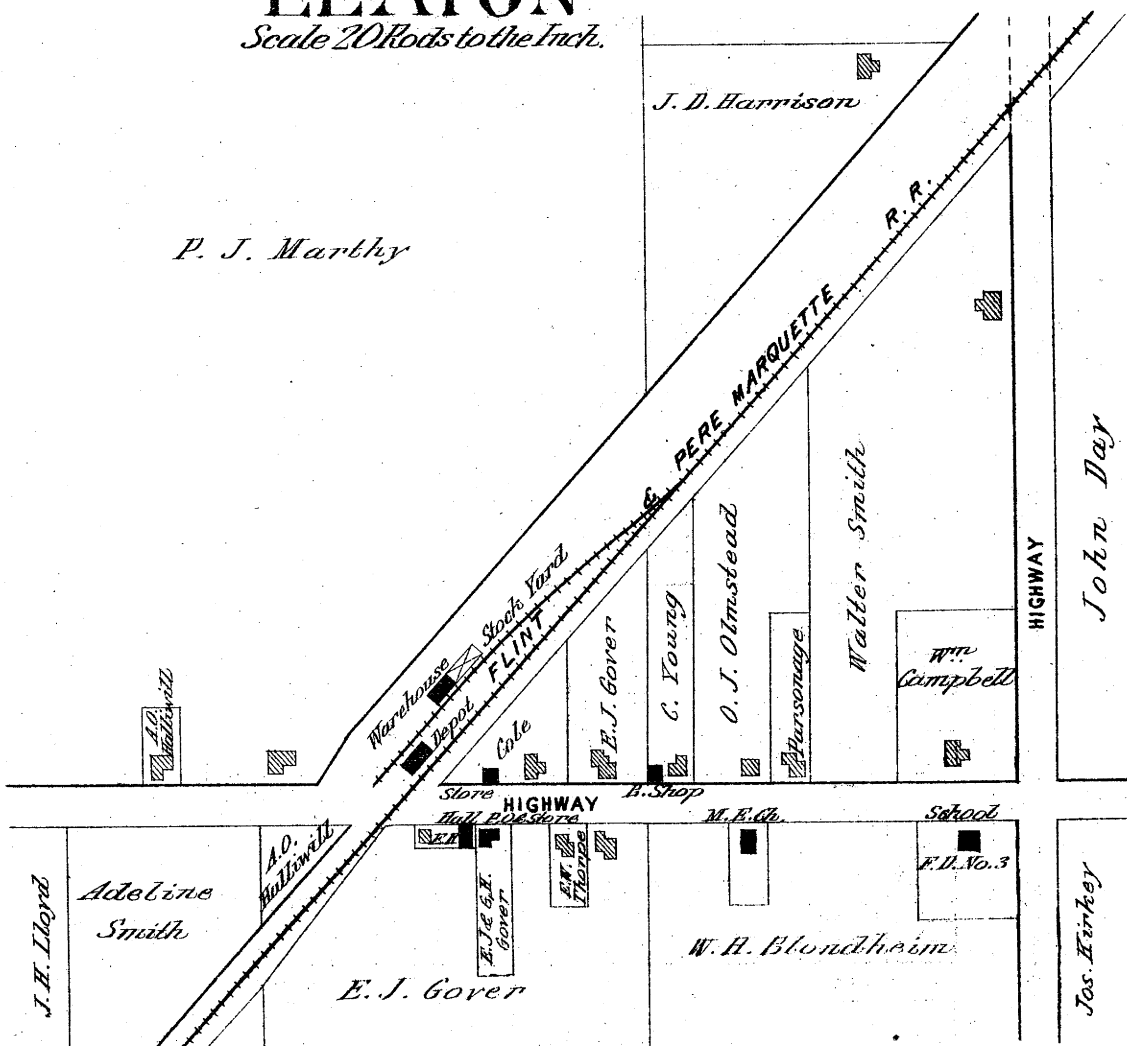
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Wells, Stone & Co.

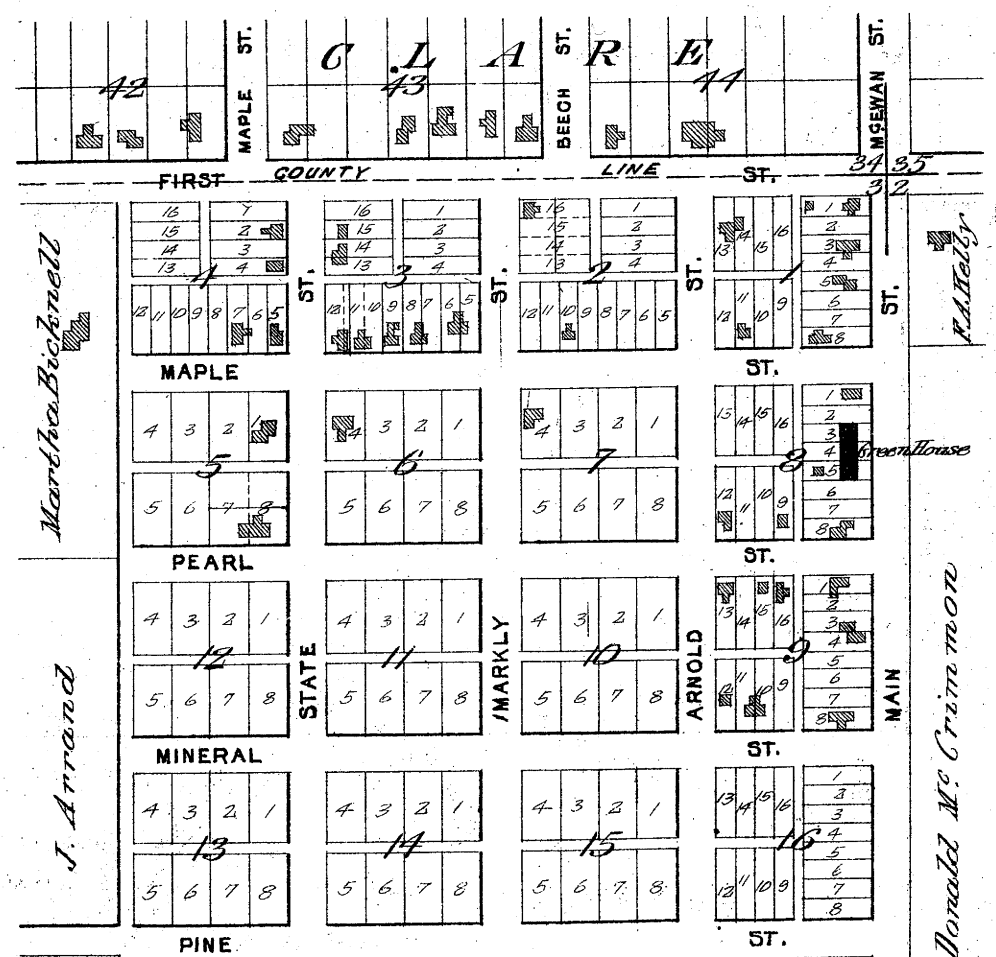
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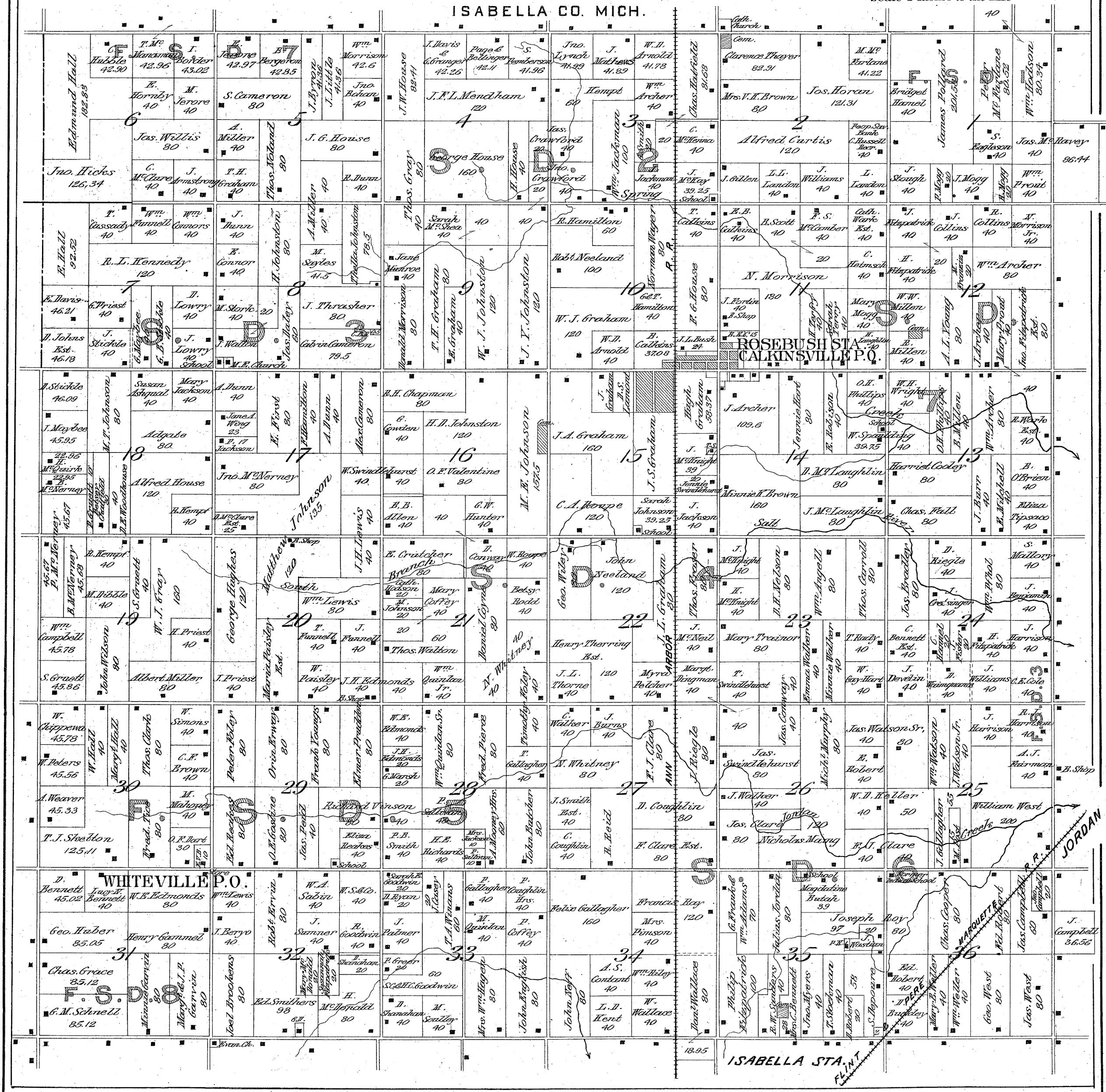


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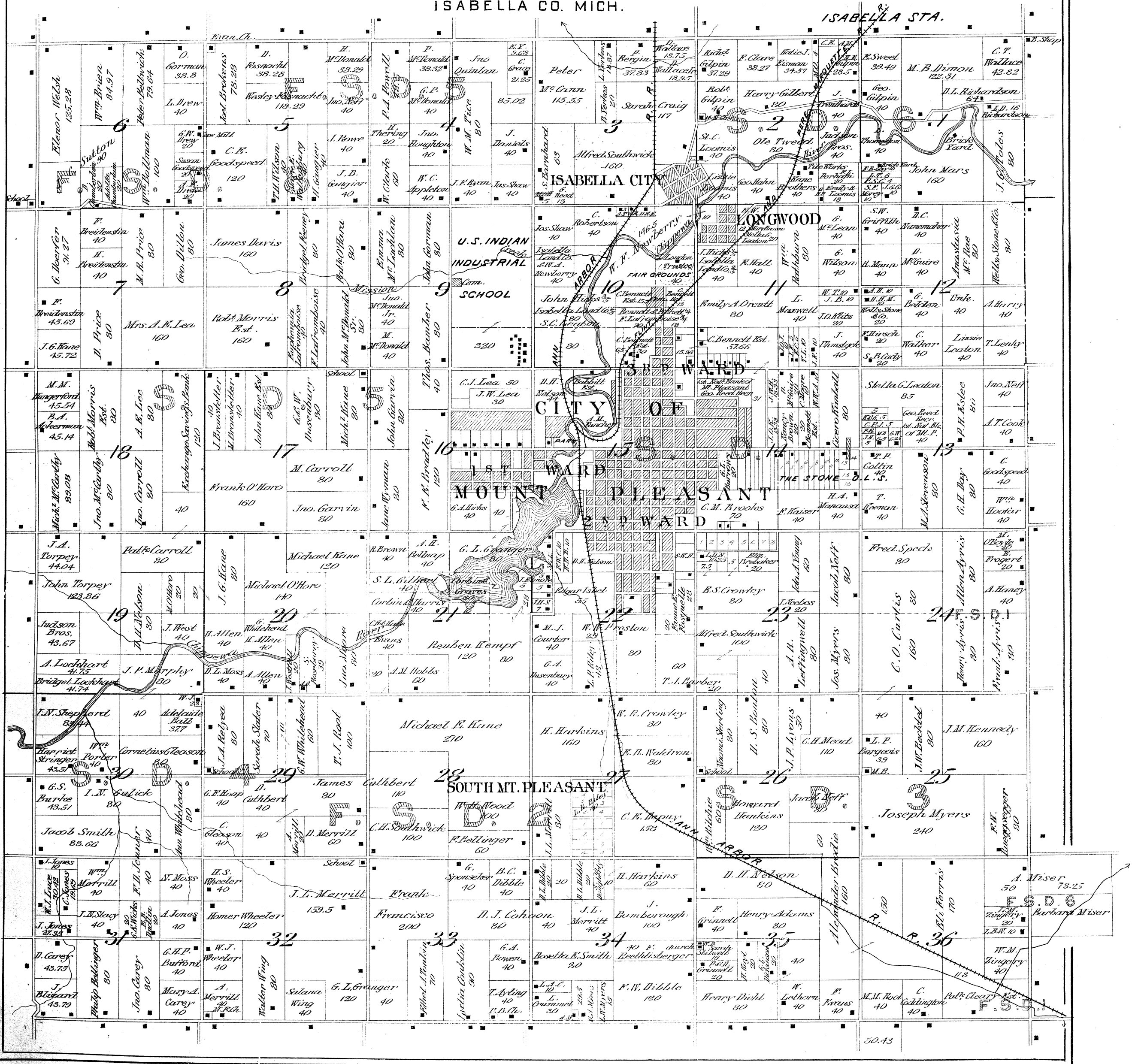
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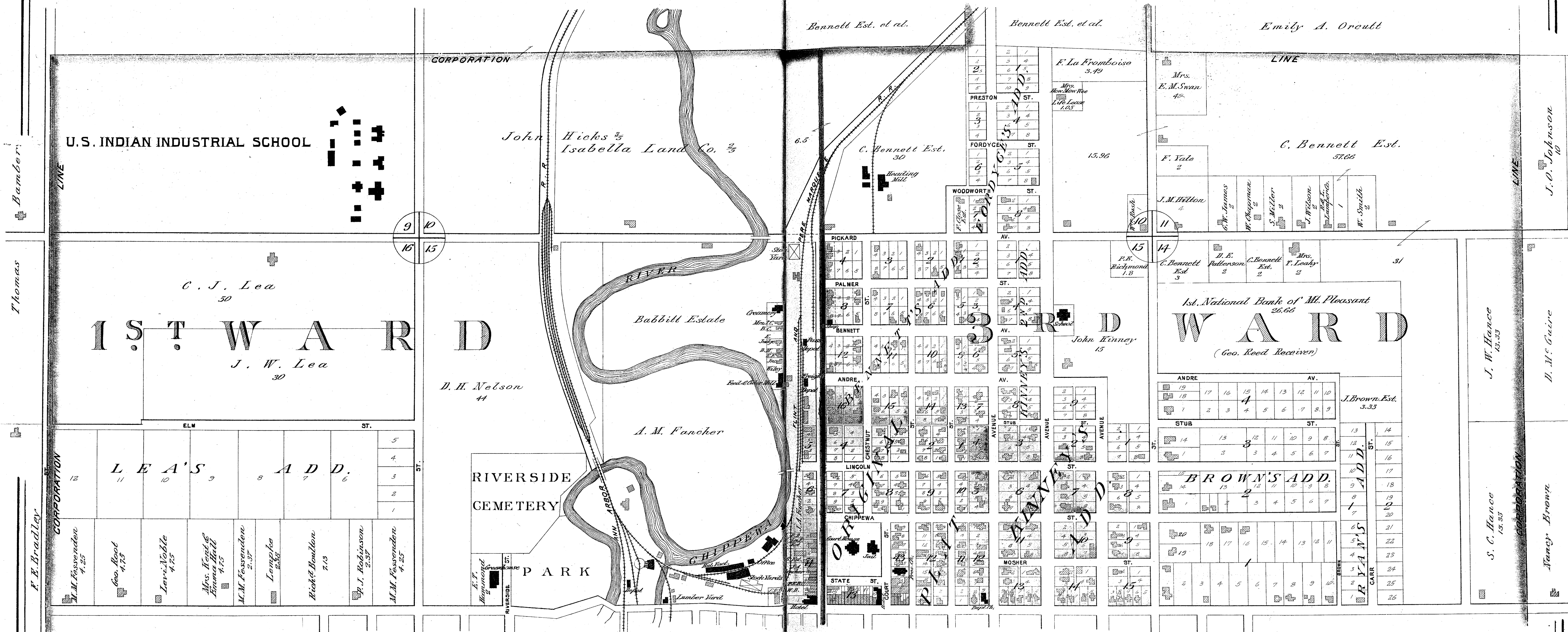
PLAT OF
UNION

Township 14 North, Range 4 West
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN
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Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

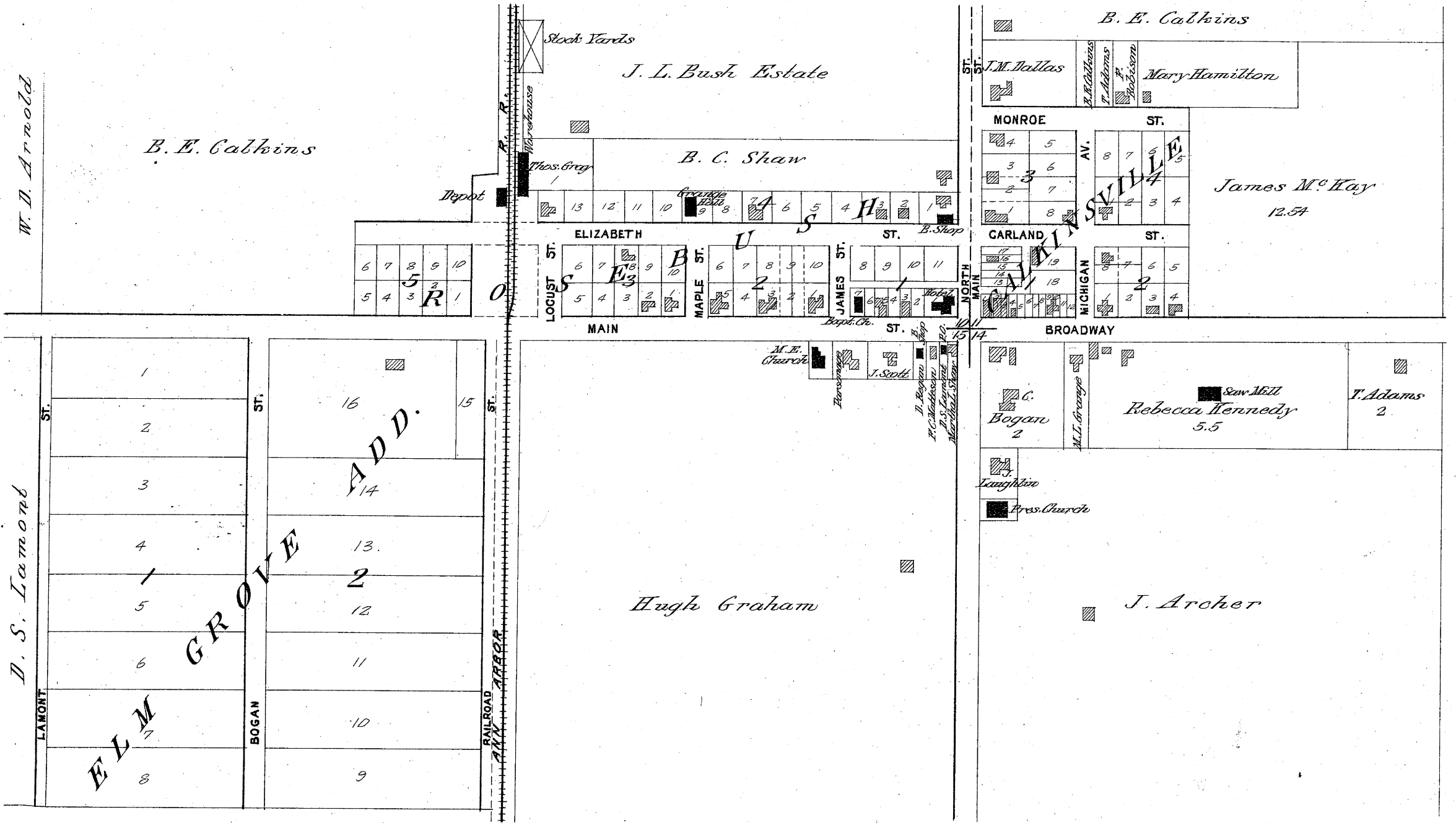


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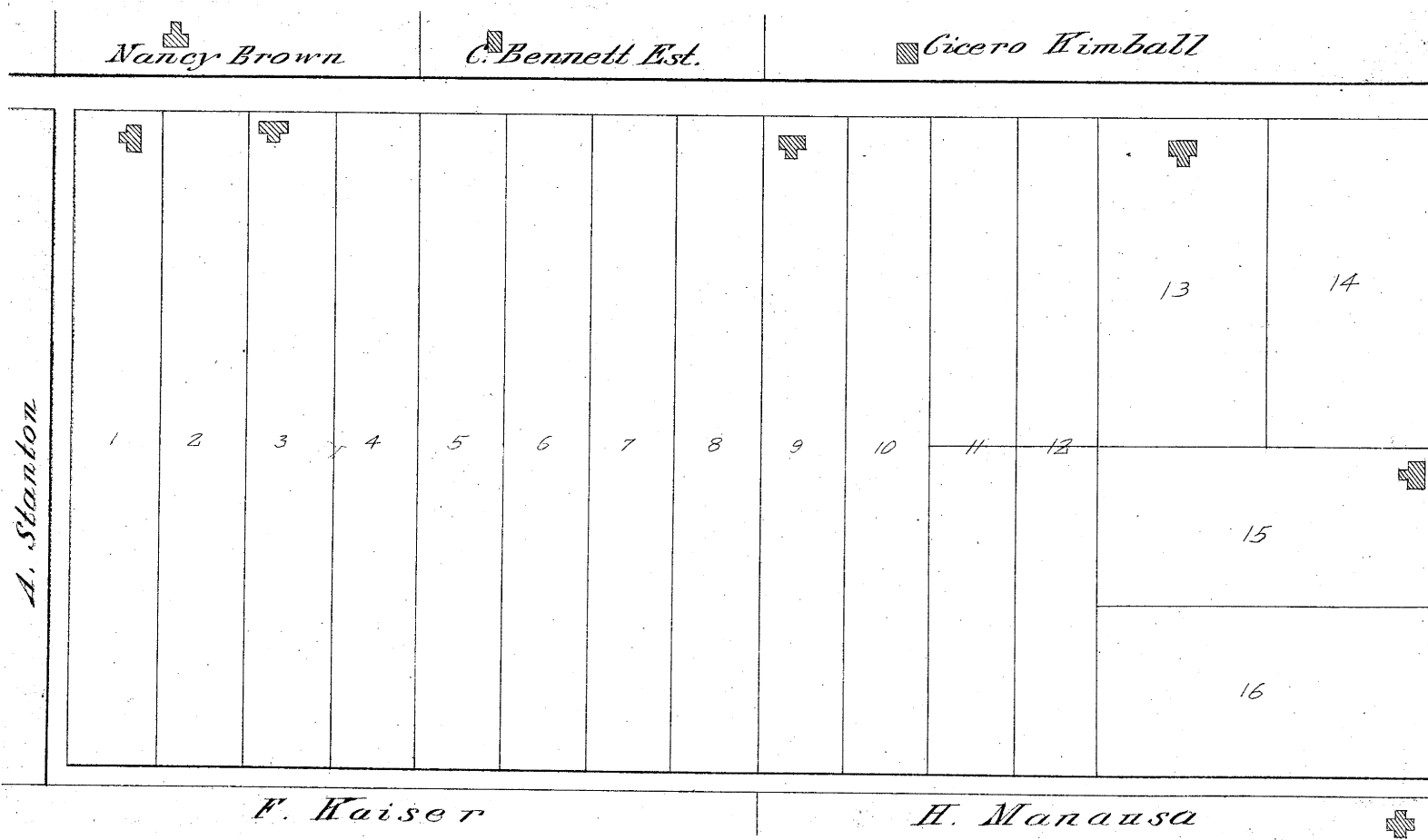
ROSEBUSH STA. CALKINSVILLE P.O.

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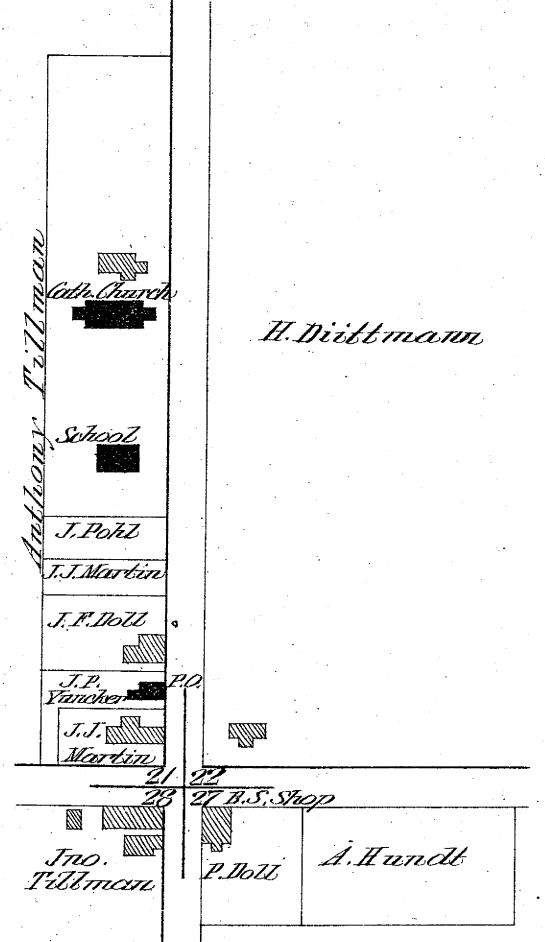
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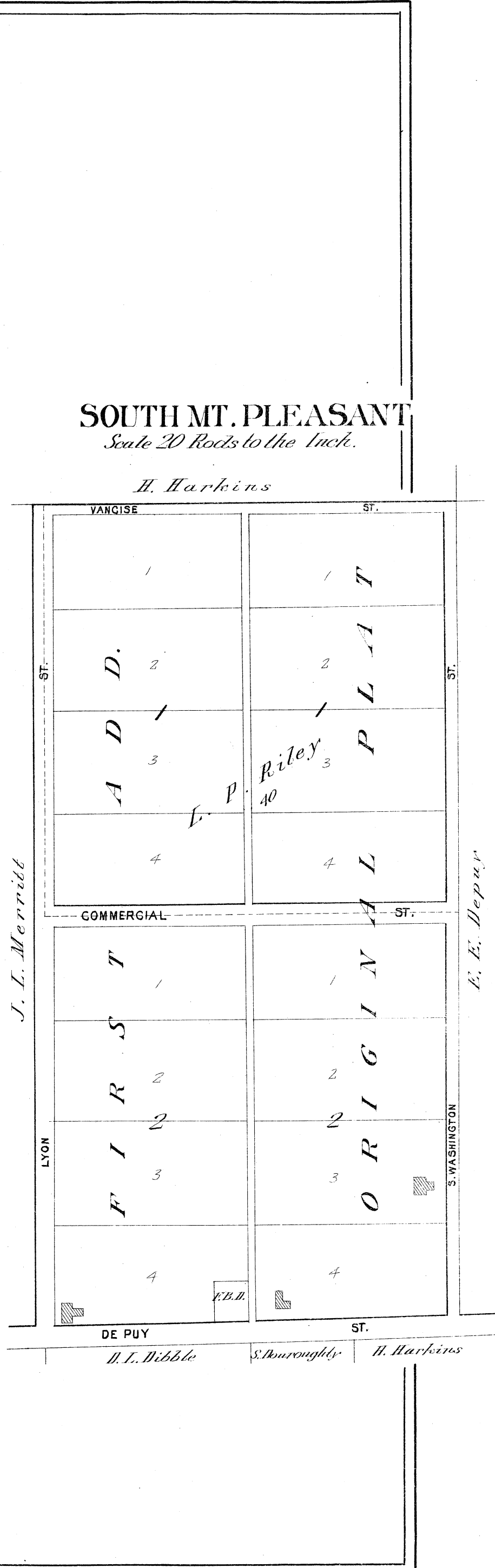
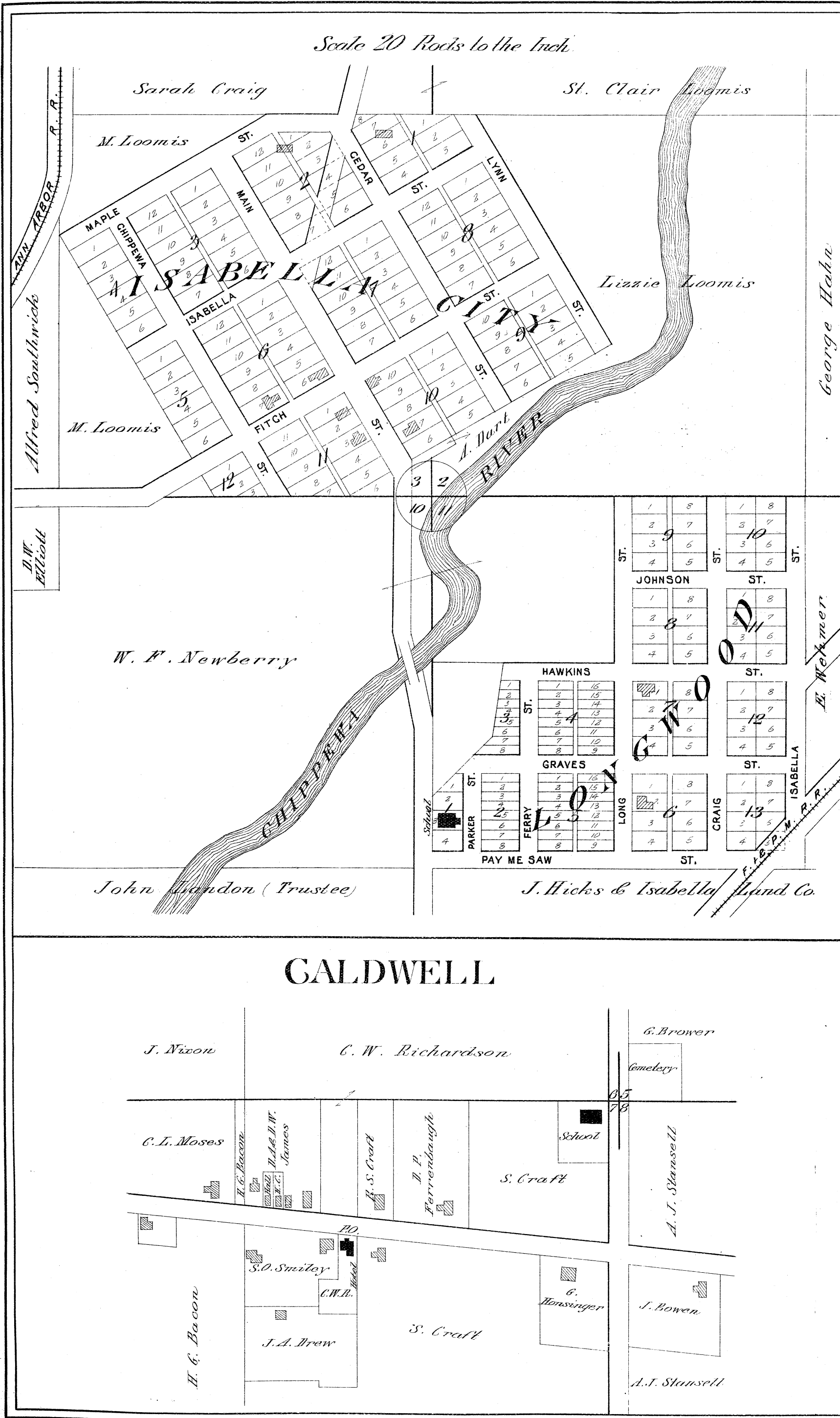
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BEAL CITY

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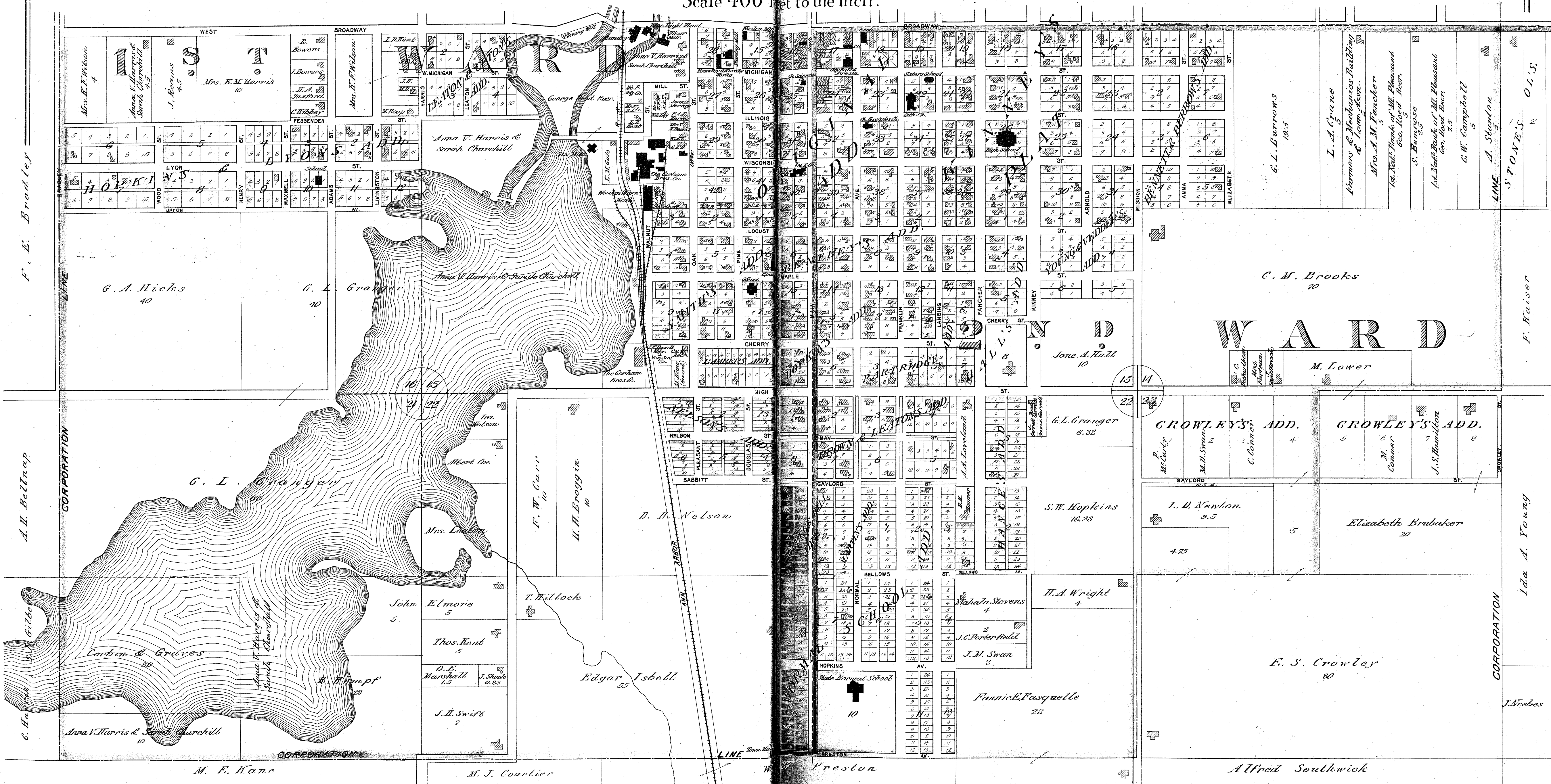




CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT

SOUTH PART

Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



PLAT OF LINCOLN

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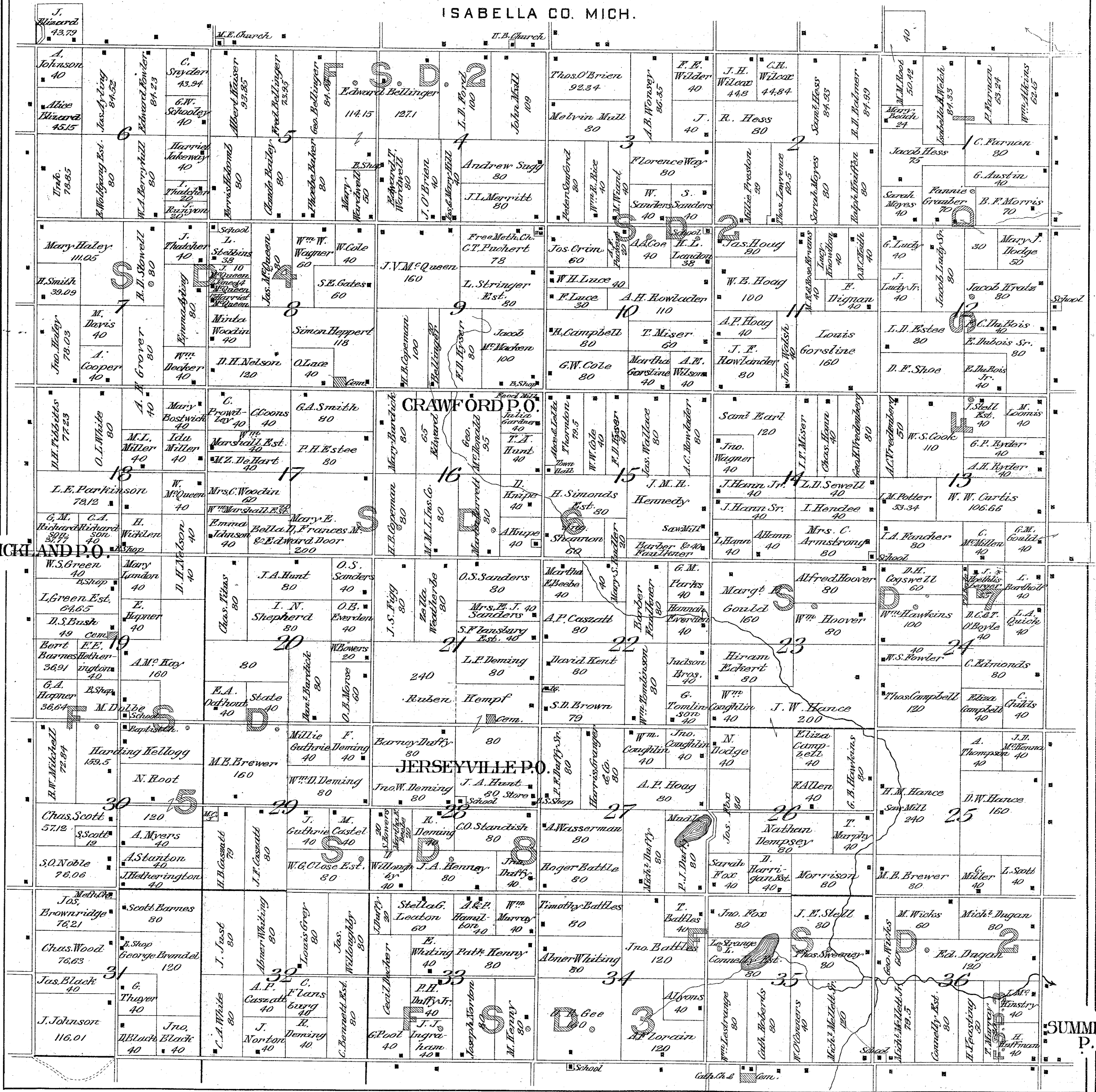
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STRICKLAND P.O.

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JERSEYVILLE P.O.

SUMMERTON P.O.

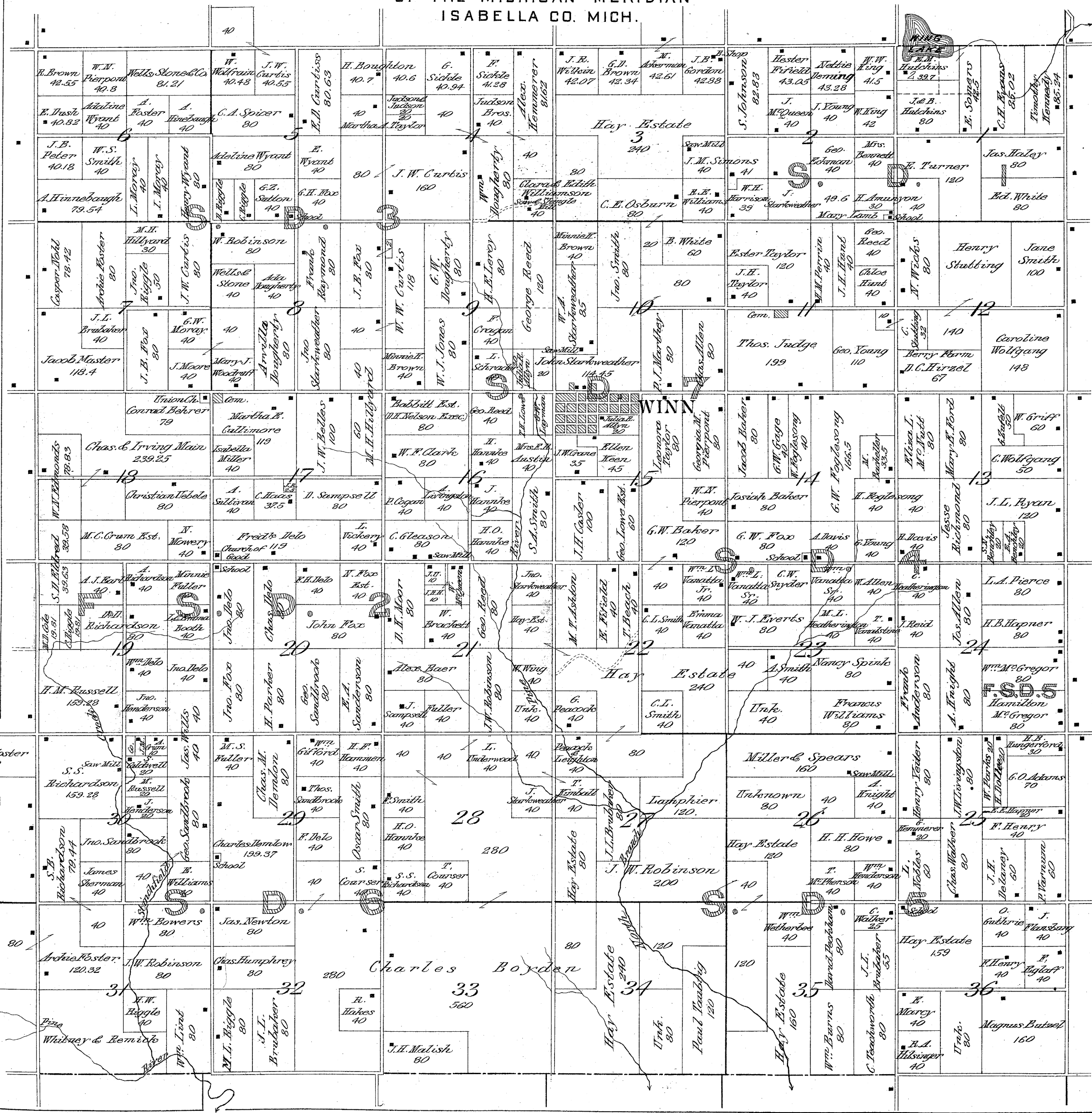


PLAT OF FREMONT

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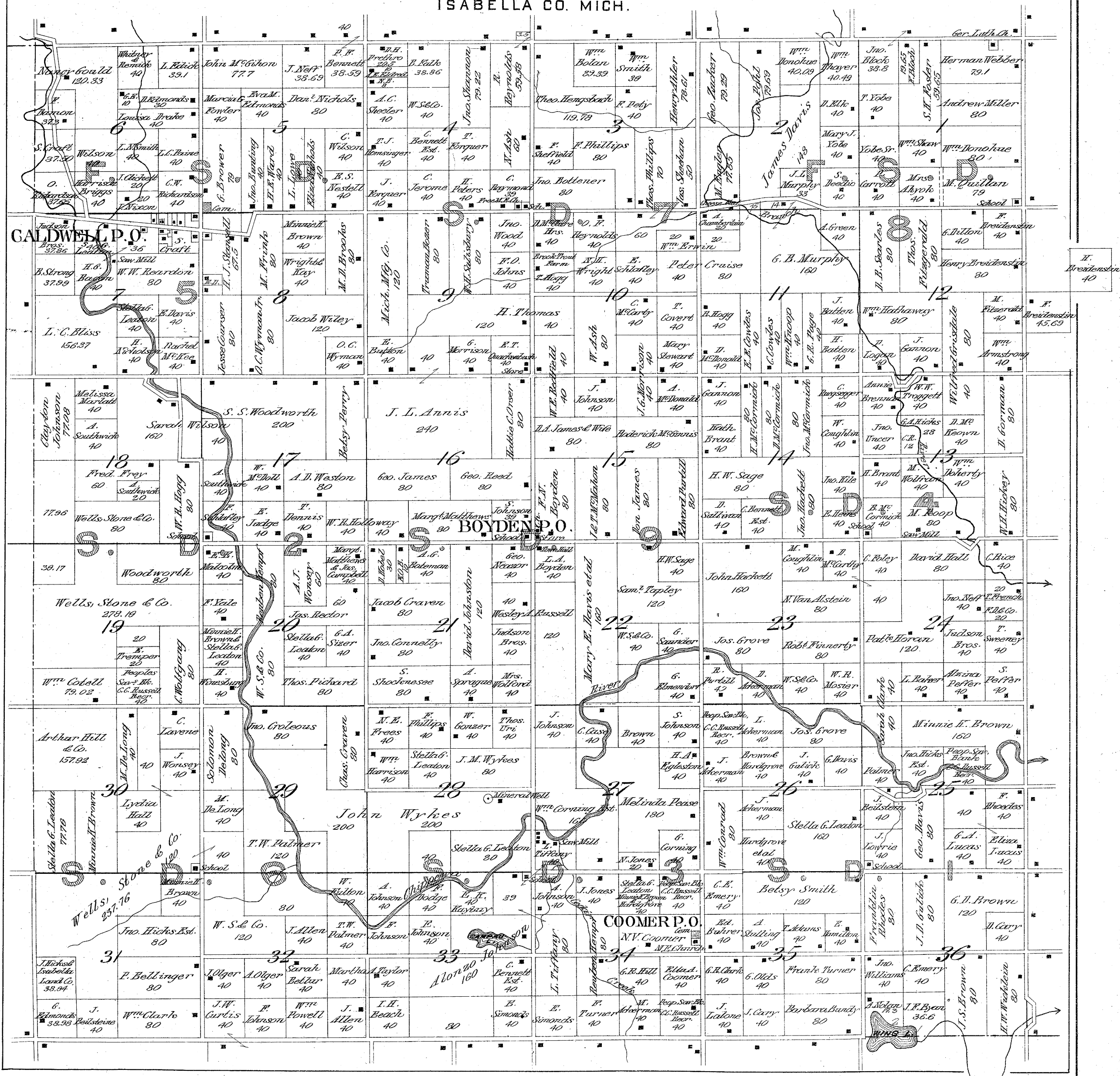
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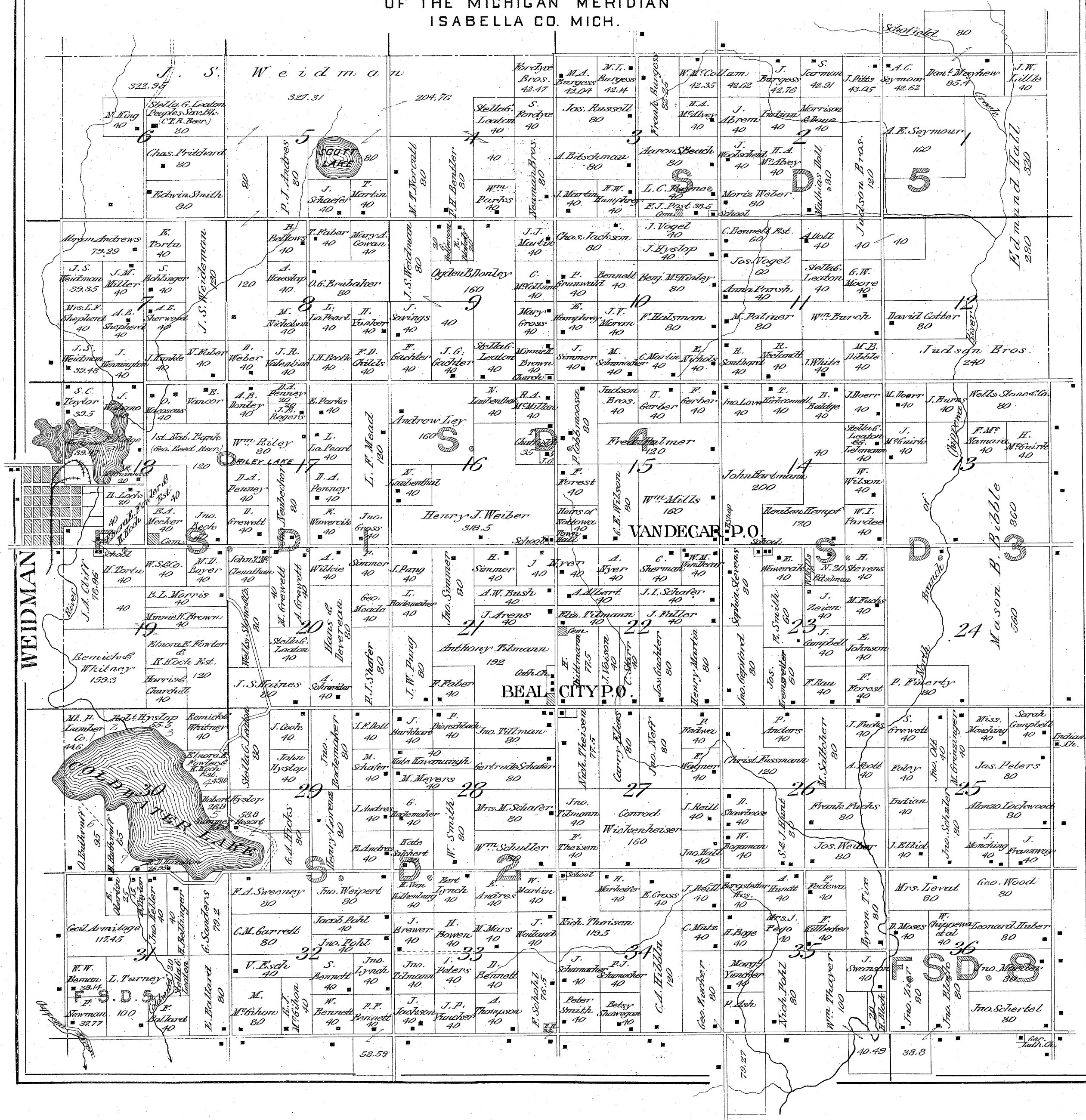
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN
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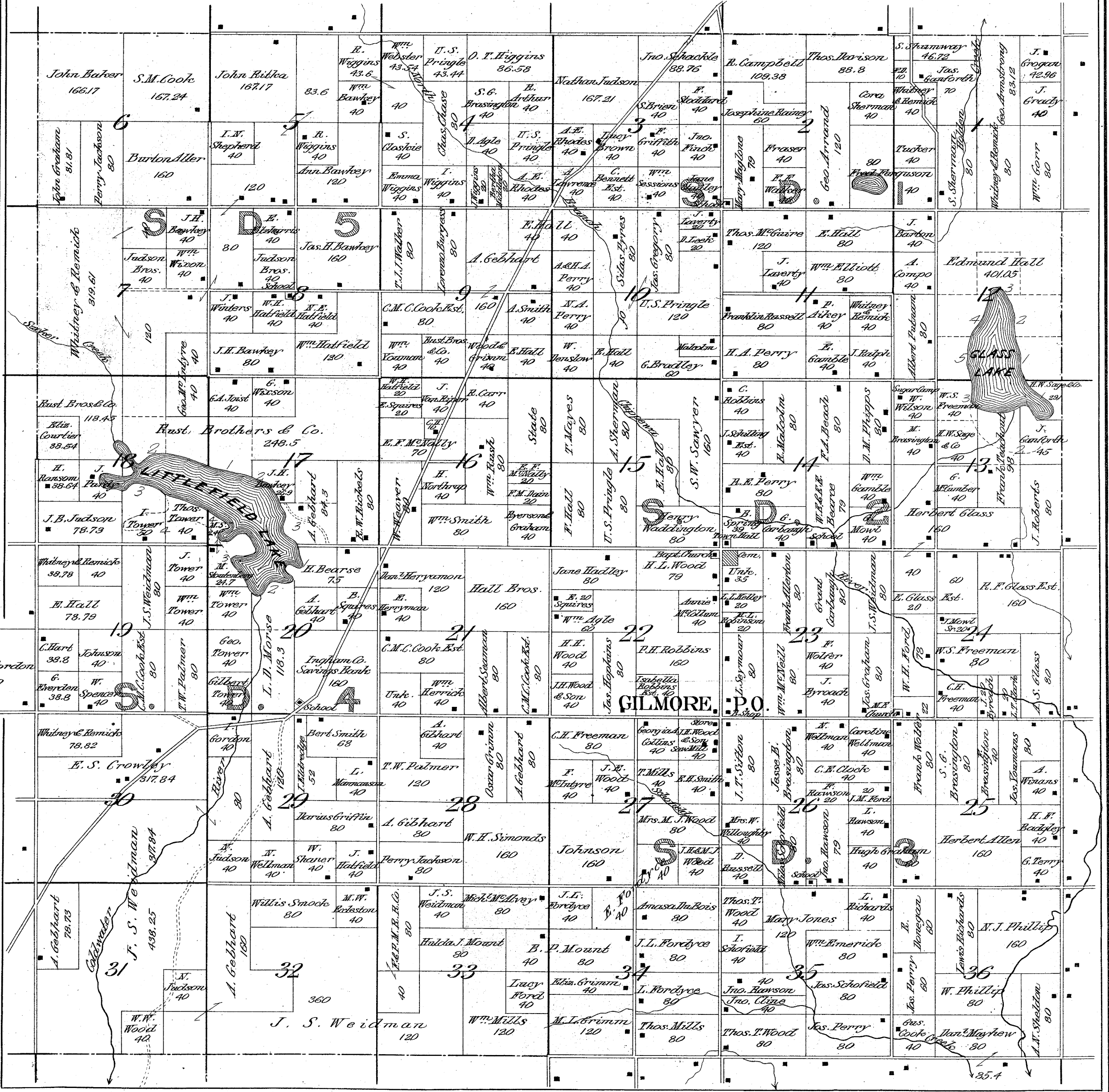
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WEIDMAN

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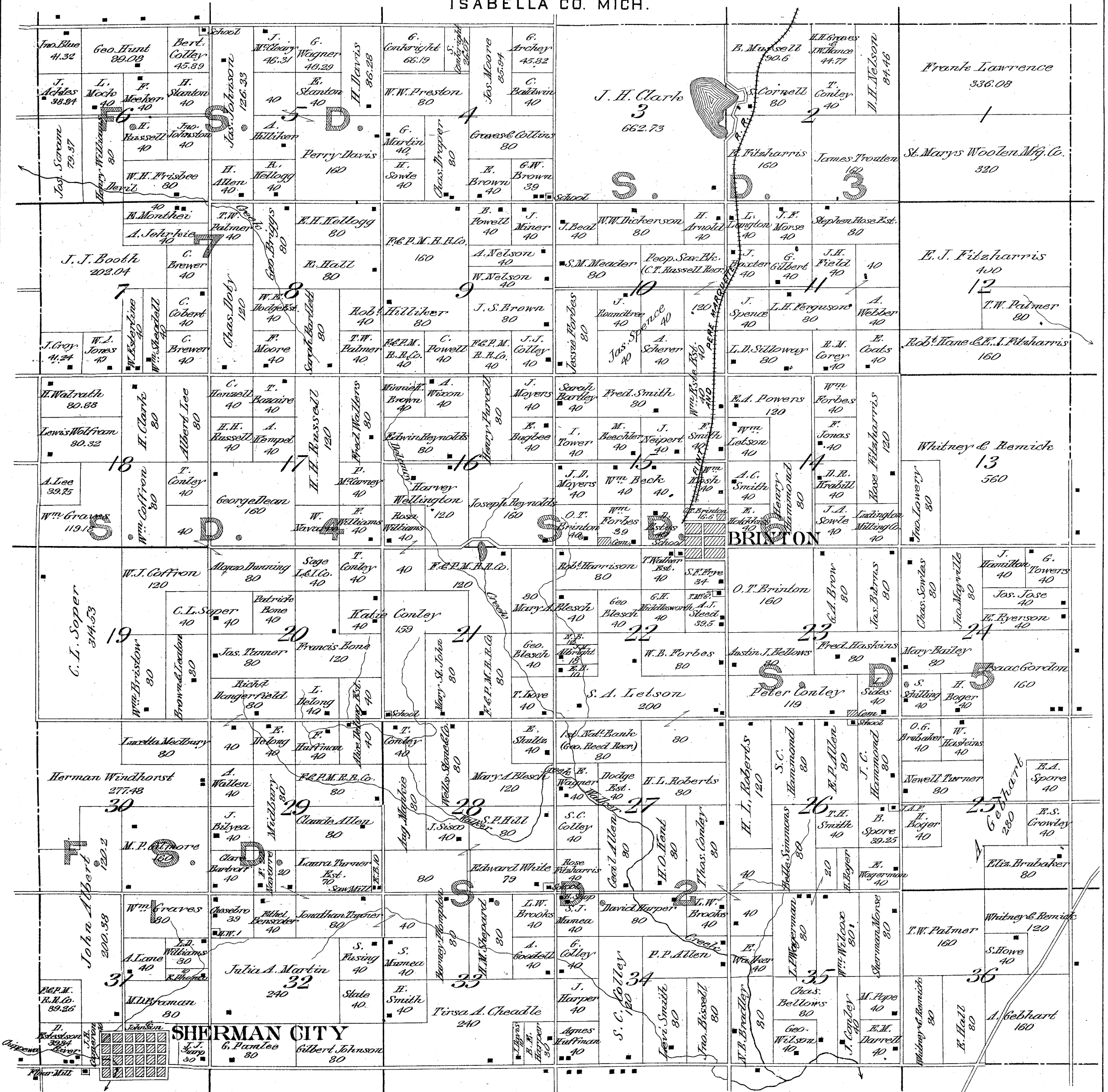




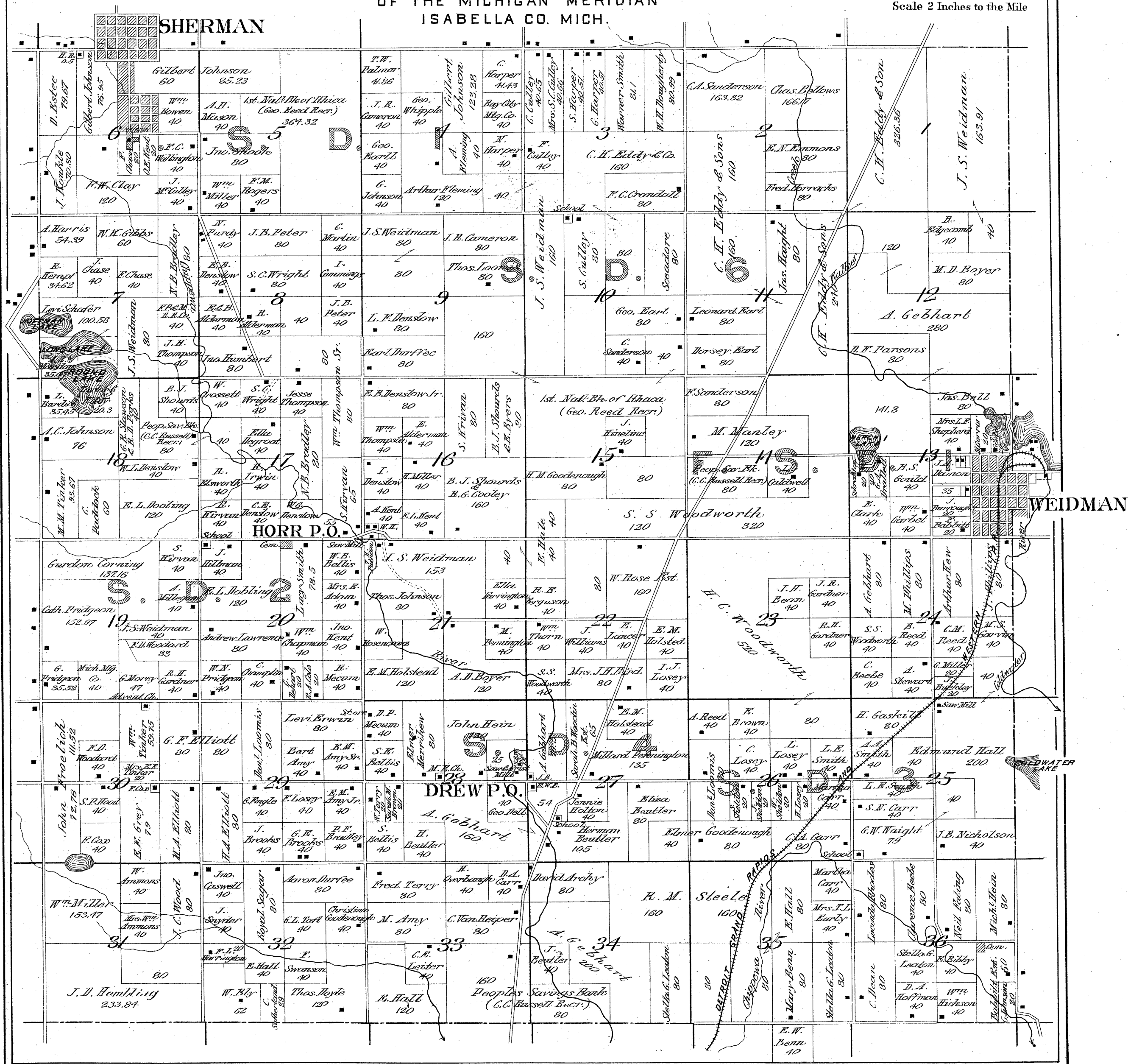
PLAT OF COLDWATER

Township 16 North, Range 6 West
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN
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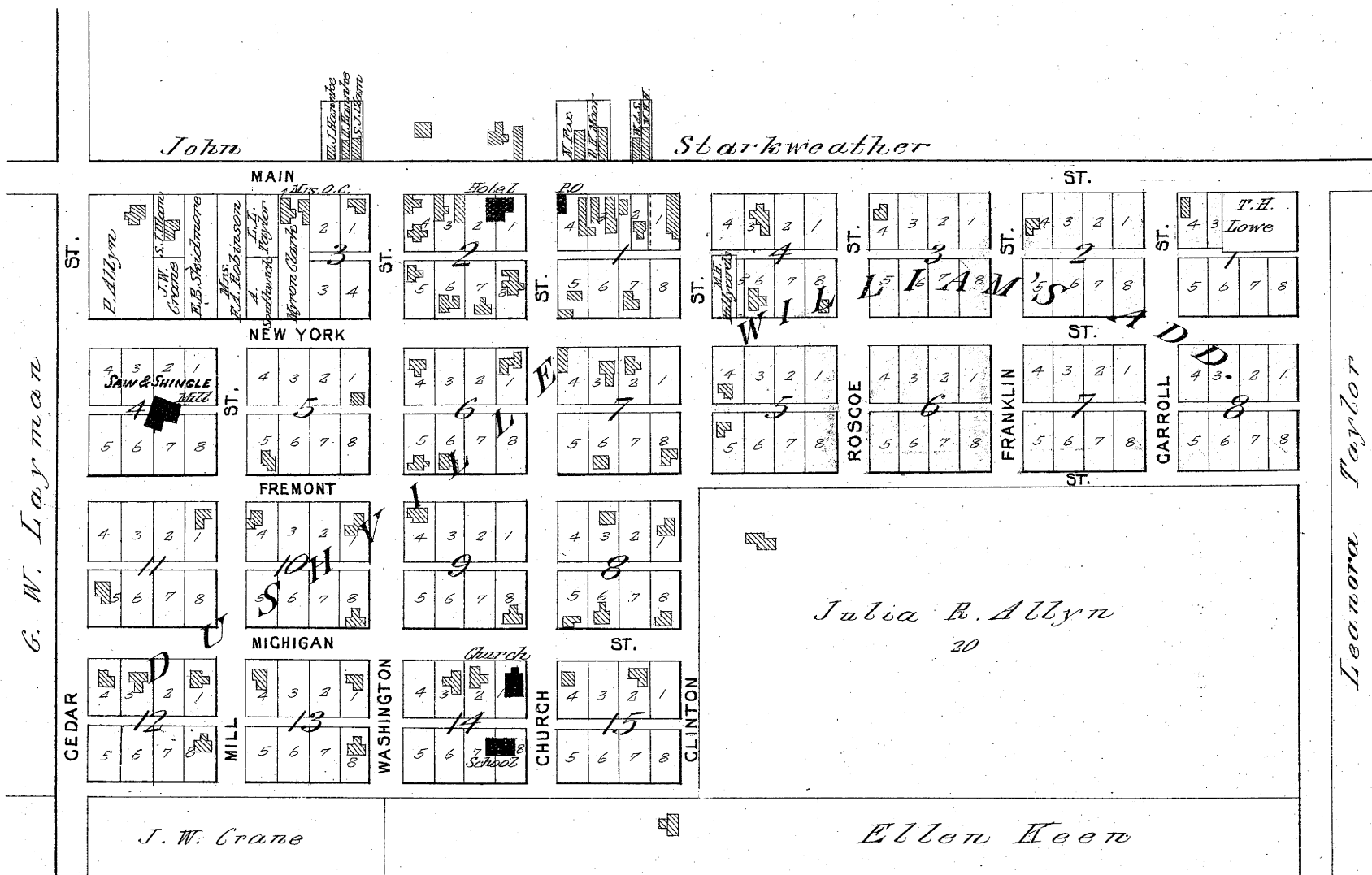


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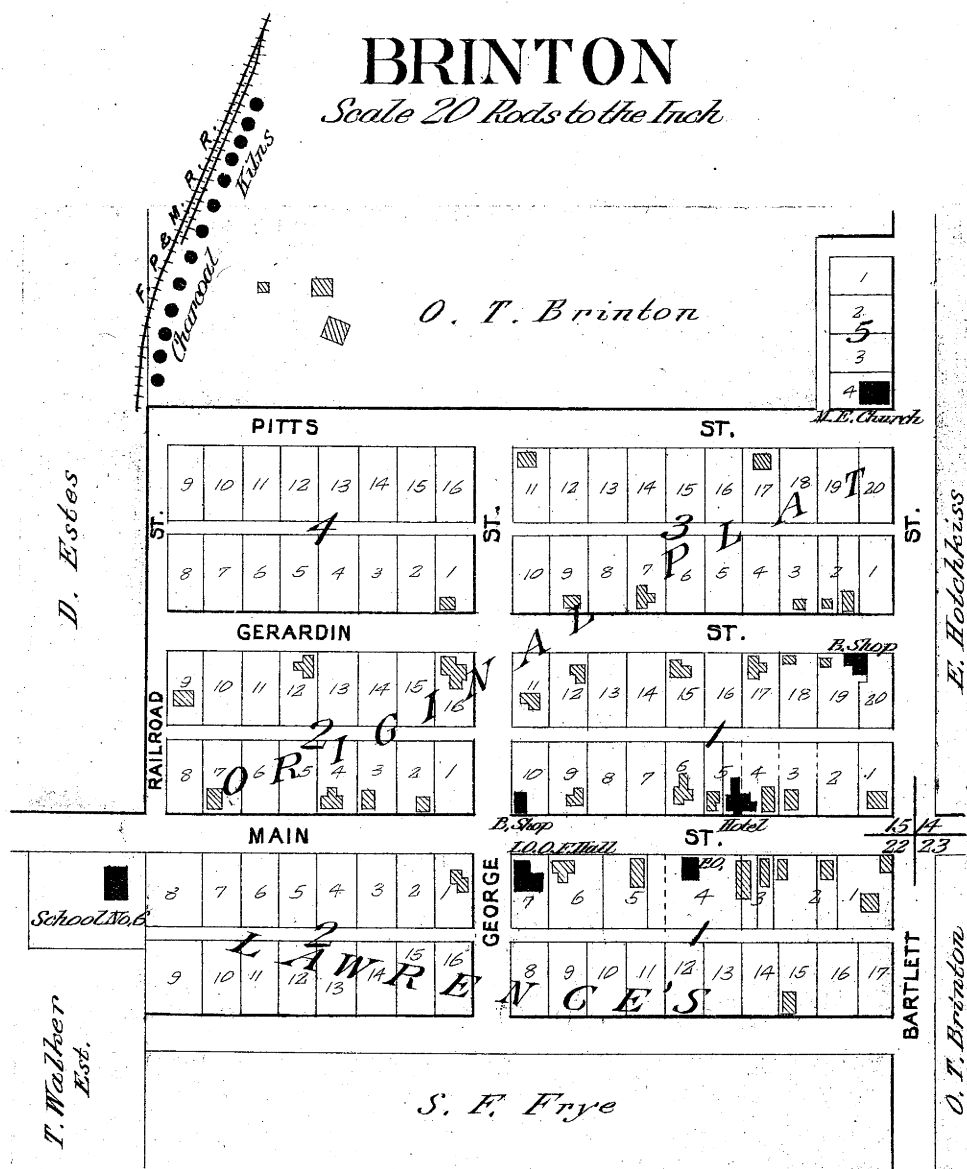
WINN

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BRINTON

Scale 20 Rods to the Inch



EXPLANATIONS.

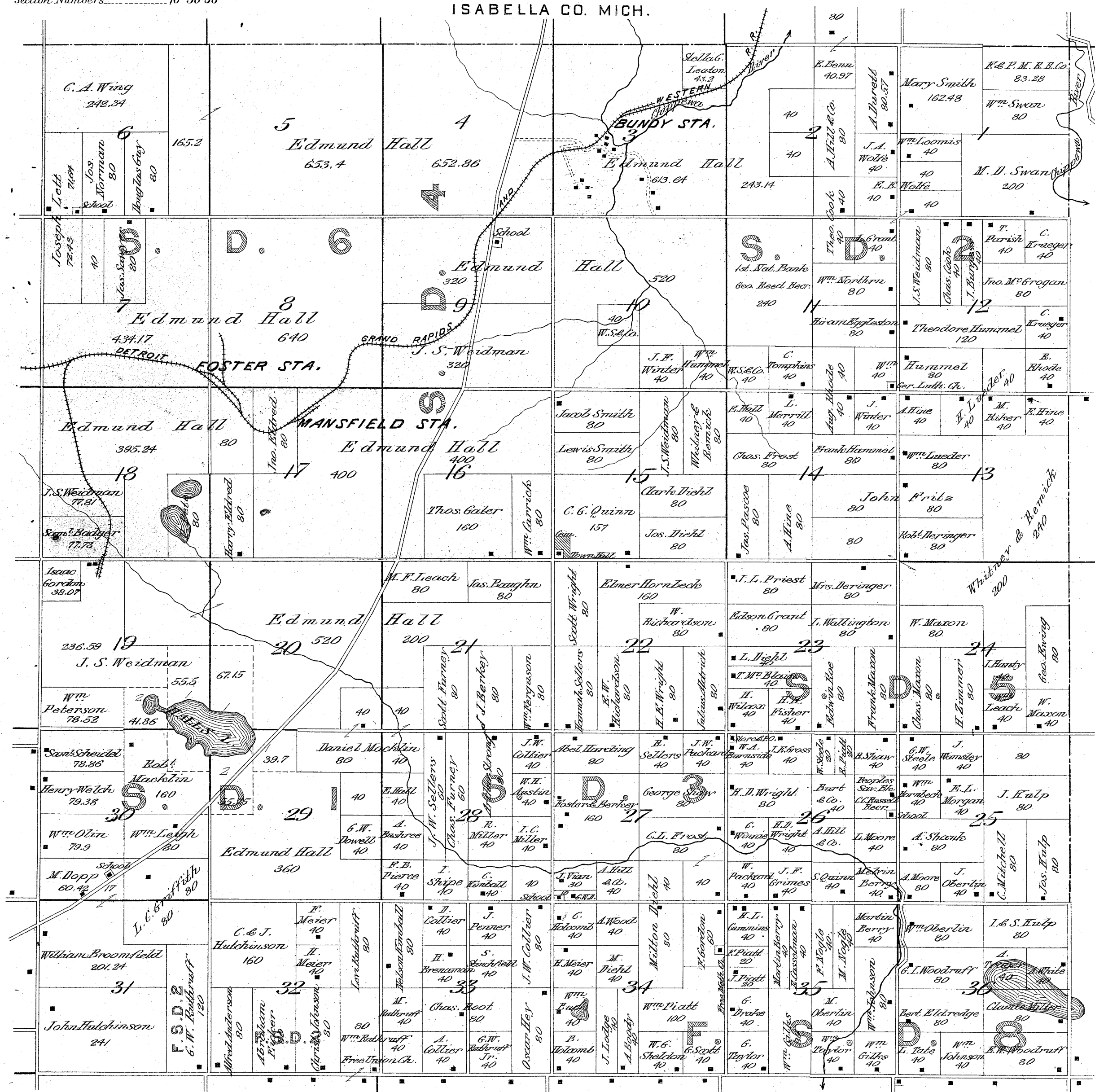
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 Rail Road _____
 Proposed Rail Road _____
 Streams & Springs _____
 Churches, School & Farm Houses &c. _____
 Number of acres 80 43 160
 Section Numbers 16 30 36

PLAT OF

BROOMFIELD

Township 14 North, Range 6 West
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Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



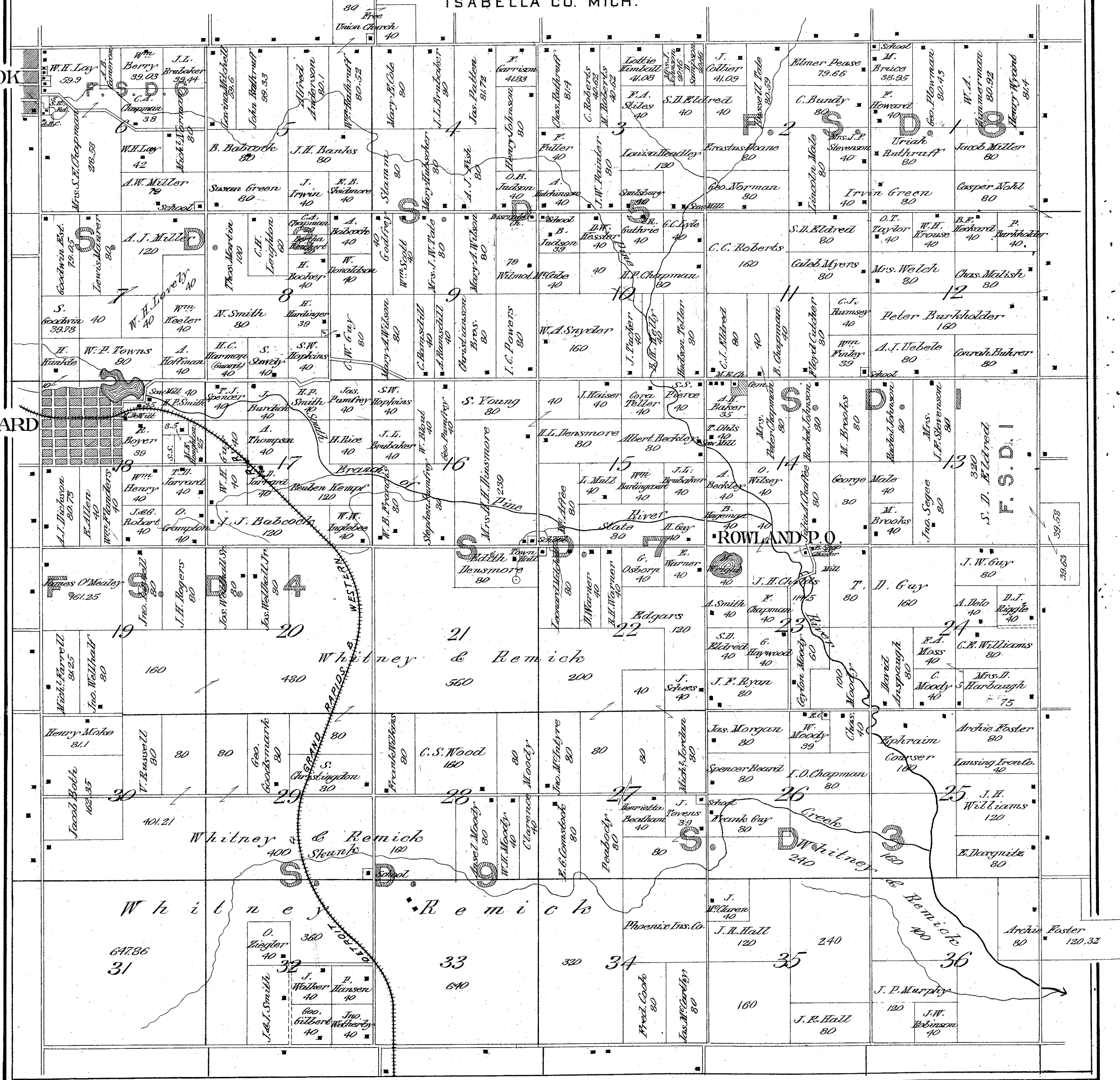
PLAT OF ROLLAND

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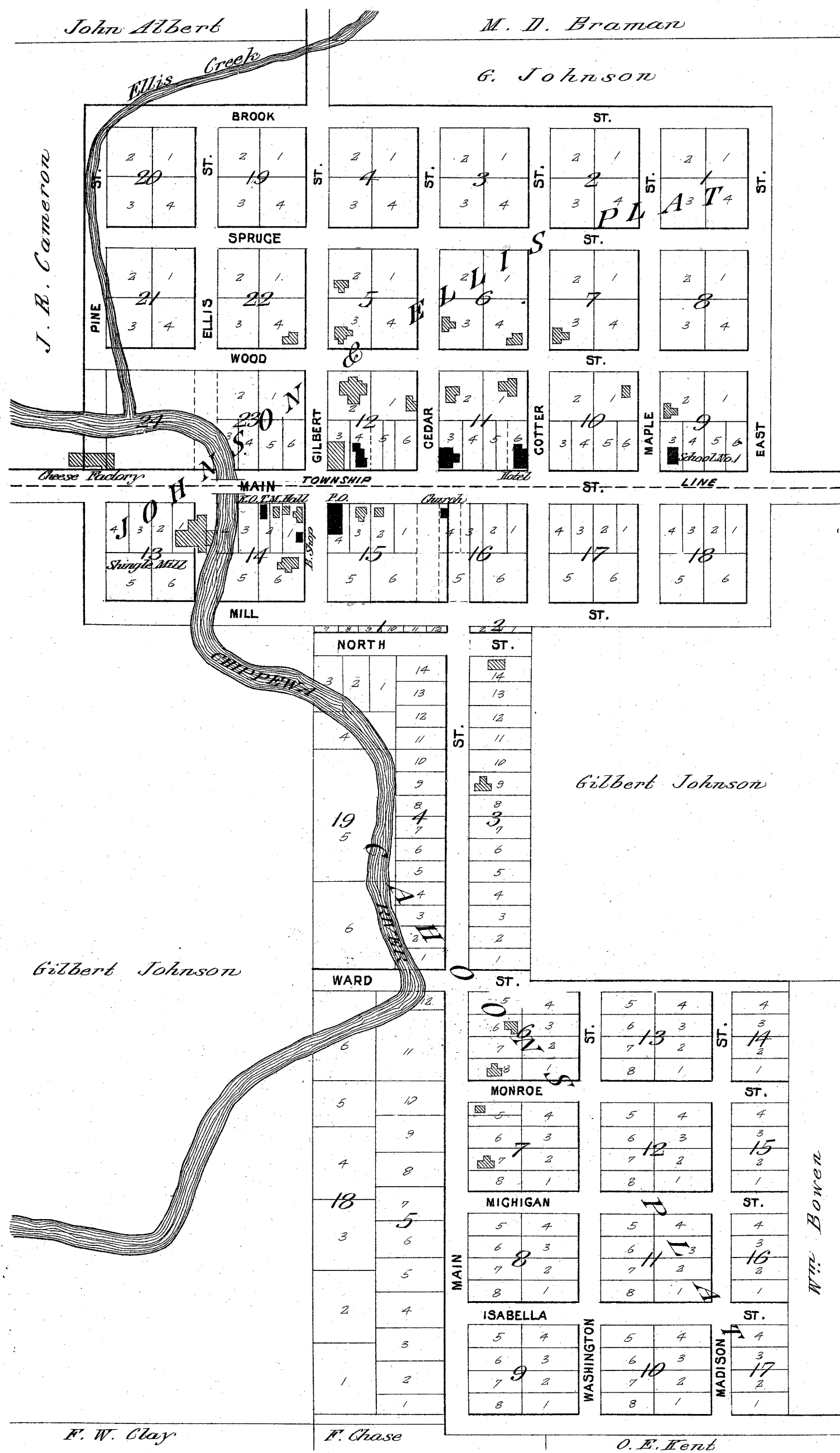
MILBROOK

BLANCHARD



SHERMAN CITY

Scale 20 Rods to the Inch



PATRON'S DIRECTORY OF ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. 39

BROOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Broomfield, Wm. . . .	Farming and Stock Raising. Mr. Broomfield came to Isabella County in 1861, and settled in Broomfield Township as a squatter. When the homestead bill passed he was the first man in Isabella County to enter a homestead. The town is named after him	Millbrook	31
Cook, Theodore	Farming and Stock Raising	Caldwell	2
Fritz, John	Farming and Stock Raising. Mr. Fritz was born in Germany in 1852, and came to America in 1880. He settled in Broomfield Township in 1887. Mr. Fritz was married to Miss Fridereka Dust in 1875, and has 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls	Caldwell	13
Hummel, Wm.	General Farming	Caldwell	12
Piatt, Fred	Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Dry Goods and Clothing. Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs	Broomfield	23
Quinn, Sylvester	Farming and Stock Raising	Millbrook	26
Woodruff, E. W.	Farming and Stock Raising	Winn	36
Wright, H. D.	Farming and Stock Raising	Broomfield	26

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP.

Armstrong, Jacob	Farming. Born in Kendal, Westmoreland County, England, in 1832. Moved to New York State, 1853. Moved to Chippeewa Township, Isabella County, Michigan, 1863	Mt. Pleasant	20
Cleveland, Ellen	Born in Loraine County, Ohio, 1846. Moved to Wood County, Ohio, 1854, and settled in Isabella County, 1866	Mt. Pleasant	18
Gatehouse, J. U.	Farming. Born in Stuben County, 1870. Moved to Isabella County, 1880	Shepherd	3
Gilbert, S. L.	Farming. Born in Ohio, 1847. Moved to Ashtabula County, Ohio, 1865. Has lived in Isabella County, since 1865	Mt. Pleasant	7
Hardgrove, Frank	Saw Mill and Farming. Town Supervisor	Alembic	15
Hibbard, E. M.	Farming. Born in Fuller County, Ohio, 1851. Moved to Michigan, 1868	Shepherd	32
Hook, G. W.	Farming. Born in Isabella County, Michigan, 1865	Mt. Pleasant	7
Landon, Jene	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	18
Lockwood, John C.	Farming. Born in Oakland County, 1847. Moved to Isabella County, 1884	Mt. Pleasant	16
McCliggatt, John	Farming. Born in New York City, 1873. Moved to Isabella County, 1876	Shepherd	31
Oberlin, William	Farming. Born in Stark County, Ohio, 1830. Moved to Kalb County, Indiana, 1844. Moved to Isabella County, Michigan, 1856	Mt. Pleasant	19
Salisbury, E. A.	Farming. Superintendent of Poor	Shepherd	33
Salisbury, E. B.	Farming. Born in Isabella County, Michigan, 1873. Town Clerk	Shepherd	32
Salisbury, E. L.	Farming and Dairying. Born in Isabella County, 1870	Shepherd	32
Servoss, Emma	Farming. Born in Berg, Orleans County, New York. Moved to Isabella County, 1864	Shepherd	31
Woodbury, Wm.	Farming. Born in Kingsville, Ohio, 1840. Moved to Isabella County, 1882	Mt. Pleasant	17

COE TOWNSHIP.

Ankrom, T. J.	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood and Graded Red Polled Cattle and Shropshire Sheep	Shepherd	28
Ardner, Wm. H.	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1858. Came to Isabella County, 1899	Shepherd	29
Baker, A. G.	Farming. Born in New York, 1863. Came to Isabella County, 1867	Shepherd	11
Best, Geo.	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1874	Shepherd	20
Childs, Charles	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood Poland China Hogs	Shepherd	20
Childs, Ira	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood Poland China Hogs	Shepherd	20
Childs, Jessa	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood and Graded Short Horn Cattle, Lincoln Sheep and Poland China Hogs	Shepherd	29
Cohoon, R. M.	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1871	Shepherd	19
Drake, Ward	General Farming	Shepherd	7
Estee, P. H., Jr.	Farming. Born in Coe Township in 1866	Shepherd	18
Fausett, S. W.	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood Short Horn Cattle and Poland China Hogs. Born in New York, 1832. Came to Isabella County in 1878	Shepherd	17
Girvin, T. H.	Farming. Moderator of School District No. 3. Born in Ohio, 1864. Came to Isabella County, 1869	Shepherd	20
Graichen, E. E.	Farmer and Breeder of Full-Blood Registered Poland China Hogs. Born in Ohio, 1864. Came to Isabella County, 1885	Shepherd	6
Hutchinson, Wm. H. . . .	Farming. Born in Ohio, 1876. Came to Isabella County, 1882	Shepherd	15
Jackson, John	Farming. Came to Isabella County, 1873. Served in Company F, Seventh West Virginia during the war of the Rebellion	Coe	34
Kyes, L. D.	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1868	Shepherd	6
Leonard, S. G. & Co. . . .	General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Patent Medicines, Agricultural Implements. Mr. Leonard is Postmaster of Coe, and is also a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public	Coe	35
McClellan, C. S.	Carpenter, Contractor and Builder. Proprietor of Planing and Feed Mill	Shepherd	27
McClellan, E. S.	Carpenter, Contractor and Builder. Proprietor of Planing and Feed Mill	Shepherd	28
McClellan, W. G.	General Farming	Shepherd	27
Meyer, A. A.	Farming and Sugar Beet Raising. Proprietor of Deer Park	Shepherd	5
Miller, William O.	Farming and Lumbering	Shepherd	9
Miser, Wm. D.	General Farming	Shepherd	5
Olds, F.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1858. Came to Isabella County, 1879	Shepherd	29

COE TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Stahlman, F. C.	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1872	Shepherd	19
Stilgenbauer, H.	Farming. Born in Ohio, 1856. Came to Isabella County, 1887	Shepherd	5
Wonch, William	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1868	Shepherd	9
Wonch, Hiram	Farming. Born in Coe Township, 1864	Shepherd	9
Wetzel, Lewis	General Farming and Town Supervisor	Shepherd	7
White, Orin E.	Farming and Breeder of Graded Short Horn Cattle. Born in Michigan, 1869. Came to Isabella County in 1898	Shepherd	30

SHEPHERD (VILLAGE OF).

Shepherd P. O.

NAME.	BUSINESS.
Ashworth, E.	Town Treasurer. Born in Canada in 1844. Came to Isabella County, Mich., 1864.
Bicknell, James S.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Provisions. Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs at all times.
Brown, W. E.	Editor and Publisher of the Isabella County <i>Republican</i> .
Clay, Allen	Carpenter, Contractor and Builder.
Commercial State Bank.	President, I. N. Shepherd; First Vice-President, Mrs. B. J. White; Second Vice-President, Thomas Hannett; Cashier, W. E. Adams. Directors: I. N. Shepherd, Thos. Hannett, Mrs. B. J. White, L. D. Estee, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, A. C. Vredenburg, O. H. Adams, W. H. Kinter, H. D. Bent. Does a general Banking Business.
Estee, L. D.	Dealer in Grain, Clover Seed and Lumber. Best Grades of Seed Grains of all kinds Bought and Sold. Elevators on the Ann Arbor Railroad.
Field, C. C.	Proprietor of Shepherd Roller Mill. Manufactures Flour, Feed and Buckwheat Flour.
Husted, H. B.	Proprietor of Shepherd Foundry. Manufactures Steel Plows and Land Rollers. A Specialty of Repairs for Boilers and Engines. Heavy Castings of all kinds.
Richmond, R. C.	Proprietor of The Taylor House.
Riess, C. V.	Bicycle Works. All kinds of Cycle Work done promptly. Fine Work a Specialty. Wheels Made to Order. Factory on Wright Avenue. Gunsmith and general Repair Shop.
Sawyer, C. W.	Farmer and Township Clerk.
Smith, Nelson	Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. Fine Turnouts. Your Patronage Solicited. Hears in connection.
Struble, A. G.	Albert G. Struble was born in Williams County, Ohio, October 1, 1864, and came with his parents (Henry and Eliza Struble) to Isabella County, Mich., in the spring of 1868, and has resided here ever since. He has three brothers, N. W., J. H. and K. E. Struble, who are prominent business men in Shepherd, this county, also two sisters, Mrs. Zilla A. Conkling and Mrs. S. Maria Murtha, both residing in this county. Mr. Struble was married to Miss Jennie E. Morris, of Lincoln Township, this county, October 7, 1885, and on January 19, 1890, was born to them a daughter (Edna Alberta Struble). In the fall of 1888 Mr. Struble embarked in the Agricultural Implement Business in Shepherd, and has continued in the same business ever since. He has for sale a full line of Agricultural Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc.; also, has the agency for the Deering Harvesting Machinery, and keeps on hand a full line of all kinds of Repairs for everything in his line of goods.
Struble, J. H.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc. Jason H. Struble is the second son of Henry and Eliza (Wickham) Struble, of Shepherd, Mich. He was born at Primrose, Williams County, Ohio, July 18, 1862. Removed with his parents in June, 1868, to Shepherd (then called Salt River), Isabella County, Michigan, where he and his family, consisting of his parents and three brothers (N. W., A. G. and K. E. Struble) and two sisters (Mrs. Zilla A. Conkling and Mrs. S. Maria Murtha) all continue to reside. He attended the village schools, and at the age of fourteen began clerking in a store, which occupation he followed until he was twenty-one years of age, when he purchased from his brother, N. W. Struble, a half interest in his general store, after which a prosperous business in this line was carried on by them under the firm name of N. W. & J. H. Struble until March 14, 1892, when he bought out his brother's interest in the business, and became sole owner, since which he has enjoyed a good and increased business. His stock is one of the largest in the county, and is selected with great care and well adapted to meet the demands of the consumers in this locality. Mr. Struble was married January 2, 1888, to Miss Lola Upton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Upton, of Shepherd. He takes a great interest in fraternal orders, is a member of the orders of F. and A. M., and the K. O. T. M., and has served two terms as Master of Salt River Lodge, No. 288, F. & A. M., also one term as Commander of Shepherd Tent, No. 237, K. O. T. M., besides filling various other offices in both lodges. Politically, Mr. Struble is a Republican, but is not a politician. He has never aspired to any office, but has several times, at the request of his friends, consented to accept various township and village offices, the duties of which were performed eminently satisfactory to his constituents.
Struble, N. W.	Dealer in Shelf and General Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Paints and Oils, Brick, Lime and Tile, Sash, Doors and Pumps, Bicycles and Bicycle Supplies. Established in 1875. Mr. Struble was born in Williams Co., Ohio, September 22, 1852, received a common-school education and remained at home with his parents till nearly twenty-four years of age. Came to Isabella County in fall of 1868, and assisted his father in the store until October 20, 1875, when he bought out his father. He still owns the place, and is carrying on business with fine success. Mr. Struble is a member of the Blue Lodge, F. & A. M., and also of the R. A. M. at Mt. Pleasant; is also a member of the I. O. O. F. In political matters he belongs to the Republican party. January 18, 1879, Mr. Struble married Miss Nettie T., daughter of James B. and Lucy H. Allen, natives of Oakland County, Michigan. Mrs. Struble was born in Gratiot County, Michigan, May, 12, 1856.
Sweatland, Arthur E. . . .	Physician and Surgeon.
Taylor & Shawl	Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Provisions, Notions, etc.
Village of Shepherd	O. L. White, President.
Wellman, R.	Justice of the Peace.
White, O. L.	Dealer in Live Stock, Potatoes, etc.
Wolcott & Fouts	Dealers in Poultry, Groceries, Apples, Beans, Notions, Wool and Potatoes.

COLDWATER TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Allen, Geo. H.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries	Brinton	vil.
Bellows, Austin J.	Farming	Brinton	23
Bone, Francis	Farming. Born in Ireland in 1844. Mr. Bone enlisted in Co. E., 27th Michigan Inf., October 29, 1862, and was honorably discharged November 9, 1864. He has six children, three boys and three girls	Sherman City	20
Bone, Patrick	Farming and Stock Raising. Born on Homestead Farm, 1876	Sherman City	20
Forbes, John	Farming	Brinton	10
Frye, S. F.	Dealer in Drugs and Groceries. Postmaster and Town Clerk	Brinton	vil.
Hammond, S. C.	Farming. Town Supervisor	Brinton	26
Roberts, H. L.	Farming and Stock Raising	Brinton	26

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Annis, Jas. L.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1864	Caldwell	16
Ash, Samuel and J. H.	Farming and Stock Raising	Mt. Pleasant	10
Coomer, N. V.	Farming and Dealer in Groceries. Postmaster, Justice of the Peace and Town School Inspector	Coomer	34
Craft, Samuel	General Farming. Born in Ohio in 1832. Came to Isabella County, Mich., 1879	Caldwell	7
Egleston, Henry A.	Farmer and Dealer in General Merchandise. Has been Town Clerk three years	Boyden	27
Hogg, Thomas	Farming and Township Treasurer	Mt. Pleasant	10
Johnston, Wm. J.	Farming and Town School Inspector. Born in Canada, 1874. Came to U. S. 1883	Boyden	21
Johnston, David	Farming. Born in Ireland, 1843. Came to America, 1848. Came to Isabella County, Mich., 1883. Has six children, five girls and one boy	Boyden	21
Murphy, G. B.	Farming and Stock Raising	Mt. Pleasant	2
Purtill, Edward	Farming	Boyden	15
Quillen, M.	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	1
Russell, Wesley A.	Farming	Boyden	21
Weston, A. D.	Farming	Boyden	17
Wykes, John	Proprietor of Wyke's Magnetic Mineral Flow. Are you in search of health? If so, drink of the water from Wyke's Magnetic Mineral Flow. It will cure Rheumatism, Gout, Paralysis, Neuralgic Affections, Bright's Disease, Insomnia, Piles, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Stomach, Rectal, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Gall Stones and Gravel. It is Clear, Sparkling, Tasteless and Perfectly Pure, is a beautiful, health-giving Table Water. Shipped in Bottles anywhere in U. S. and Canada	Boyden	28

DENVER TOWNSHIP.

Canfield, H.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1865	Calkinsville	6
Cooper, Walter	General Farming	Leaton	30
Conley, John	Farming. Born in Canada in 1834. Came to America in 1855. Came to Michigan in 1865	Leaton	31
Denman, A. B.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1850	Delwin	7
Drake, Jasper N.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1837. Came to Isabella County in 1874	Wise	10
Hart, Hugh	Farming. Born in Canada in 1861. Came to Michigan in 1873	Leaton	7
Hart, S.	Farming. Born in England. Came to Michigan in 1872	Leaton	18
Harris, Michael	Farming. Born in Canada in 1832. Came to Michigan in 1881	Delwin	5
Hovey, Wm. M.	General Farming	Calkinsville	6
Prout, Thomas M.	General Farming	Calkinsville	7
Reef, Samuel	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1846. Came to Michigan in 1898	Delwin	9
Slattery, Wm.	Farming. Town Clerk	Leaton	17
Thompson, Wm.	Farming	Calkinsville	18
Vahey, James	Farming	Leaton	30
Washburn, J.	Farming	Wise	3

FREMONT TOWNSHIP.

Anderson, Frank	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1855. Came to Isabella County in 1878. Married Miss Mary Liverton in 1875. Has one child, a daughter	Strickland	24
Allyn, E. H.	Farming	Winn	15
Adams & Son	Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Provisions and Hardware	Winn	vil.
Baker, Josiah	Farming	Winn	14
Curtiss, Chas. F.	Farming. Born in New York in 1857. Came to Michigan in 1880. Has been Town Supervisor three terms	Winn	8
Demlow, Charles	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Germany in 1845. Came to America in 1854. Came to Isabella County, Michigan, in 1881. Has twelve children, seven boys and five girls	Winn	29
Demlow, Chas. M.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in New York in 1871. Came to Michigan in 1878. Married Miss Ida Richardson on March 14, 1895	Winn	29
Everts, W. J.	Farming. Born in Pennsylvania in 1862. Came to Isabella County, Michigan, in 1879. Married Miss Mary Crum in 1881. Has six children, four boys and two girls	Winn	23
Fox, John	Farming. Born in Canada in 1845. Came to Michigan in 1866. Settled in Fremont in 1880	Winn	20
Hirzel, D. C.	Farming. Born in New York in 1856. Came to Michigan in 1876. Settled in Fremont Township in 1878	Winn	12
Howe, H. H.	Farming	Strickland	26
Moor, D. K.	Farming. Born in Pennsylvania in 1842. Came to Michigan in 1866. One of the earliest settlers in Fremont Township. Has held the office of Town Treasurer fourteen years	Winn	21
Pierce, L. A.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1856. Came to Isabella County in 1880. Married Miss Cora Stowel in 1879. Has three children, two girls and one boy	Strickland	24

FREMONT TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Pierpont, W. N.	Farming	Winn	15
Richardson, D. D.	Farming. Born in Fremont Township, Michigan, in 1870. Married Miss Nina E. Proudley in 1894. Mr. Richardson raises Full-Blood Durham Cattle	Winn	19
Richardson, S. B.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Maine in 1833. Came to Michigan in 1869	Rowland	30
Richardson, S. S.	Farming. Born in Maine in 1826. Came to Michigan in 1868	Winn	30
Sandbrook, George	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in England in 1842. Came to America in 1867. Came to Isabella County, Michigan, in 1868	Winn	30
Sandbrook, John	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in England in 1844. Came to America in 1868. Came to Isabella County, Michigan, in 1870	Winn	30
Sandbrook, Thomas	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Fremont, Isabella County, Michigan, in 1874. Married Miss Maggie Henderson in 1894. Has two children, both boys	Winn	29
Stutting, H.	Farming	Winn	12
Vanatta, Wm. L.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1865. Settled in Isabella County in 1877. Married Miss Laura Gage in 1892. Has two children	Winn	22
Williams, Francis	Farming	Strickland	23
Wills, James	Farming. Born in Canada in 1851. Came to Michigan in 1865	Winn	30
Wolfgang, Edward	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	12

GILMORE TOWNSHIP.

Bawkey, James C.	Threshing	Gilmore	26
Brasington, J. B.	Farming	Gilmore	26
Brasington, S. G.	Farming	Gilmore	25
Freeman, C. H.	Farming and Town Supervisor	Gilmore	24
Freeman, W. S.	Farming	Gilmore	24
Perry, H. A.	Farming and Justice of the Peace	Gilmore	11
Sawyer, S. W.	Farming and Town Clerk	Gilmore	15
Wood, J. H. & Son	Dealers in General Merchandise and Lumber	Gilmore	27

ISABELLA TOWNSHIP.

Alvord, Frank	Proprietor of the Alvord Hotel	Calkinsville	vil.
Clare, F. J.	Farmer. Born in Erie County, 1859. Removed to Isabella County in 1881	Mt. Pleasant	26
Devlin, John	Farmer. Born in Deerfield, Mich. Removed to Isabella County 1876	Leaton	24
Ervin, Isaac	Stock Buyer. Born in Michigan, 1860	Calkinsville	vil.
Gruett, Philip	Farmer. Born in Gratiot County, Mich., 1847, removed to Isabella County, 1861	Mt. Pleasant	18
Harrison, Robt. J.	Farming	Leaton	25
Kennedy, R. L.	Farmer. Born in Canada in 1842. Moved to Kansas 1864. Came to Michigan in 1870	Calkinsville	7
McDonald, John	Hotel	Calkinsville	vil.
Mendham, J. F. L.	Mason and Farmer. Born in Michigan in 1856	Calkinsville	4
Morrison, P. J.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1864	Calkinsville	11
Schnell, G. M.	Farmer. Born in Michigan, 1855	Mt. Pleasant	31
Walton, John	Farming and Stock Raising	Calkinsville	8
West, William	Farming and Town Treasurer. Born in St. Mary's, Ontario, 1849. Moved to Isabella County, 1880	Leaton	25

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

Ayling, James	Farming. Born in Surrey County, Eng., 1823. Came to Pennsylvania, 1835. Came to Michigan, 1867	Mt. Pleasant	6
Bailey, Claude	General Farming	Crawford	5
Beebe, H.	Farming. Enlisted in the army at the age of 17	Crawford	22
Berryhill, Wm. A.	Farming and Breeder of Full-blood Durham Cattle. Was born in Ohio in 1849, and came to Michigan in 1880, and located where he lives at the present time	Mt. Pleasant	6
Cransfield, Benjamin	Farming. Was born in Ohio in 1832. Moved to New York State with his parents at the age of 3. In 1857 he moved to Michigan and located in Eureka Town, Mt. Calm County. In 1862 he enlisted in the army and served in Company F, 21st Inf., where he took part in all the battles fought by his regiment until peace was declared. He was wounded in the right arm while in the battle of Chickamauga, which took place the 20th of September, 1863. Was wounded the second time March 19th, 1865, during the battle at Bentonville, N. C., under General Sherman. Suffered the loss of his right arm "which was amputated at the shoulder," after being broken in battle. Was discharged and mustered out at McDugel's Hospital, N. Y., June 10, 1865. Returned to Michigan and located in Lincoln, Isabella County, in the spring of 1879	Crawford	21
Cook, W. S.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in England in 1853. Came to America in 1856, and located in Oakland County, Mich. Came to Isabella in 1890	Shepherd	13
Copeman, H. B.	Farming, Stock Raising and Fruit Growing	Crawford	9
Deming, John W.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1855. Came to this county with his parents and located on Section 28 in 1876	Crawford	28
Deming, L. P.	Born in Ohio in 1845. Enlisted in the army December, 1862, joining Company E, and fought in all company battles but one. Mustered out July 28, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Has been married three times, and has five children living. Located where he now lives in 1867. Was the first to raise the colors at the court-house of Petersburg. Was wounded several times during the war, and now suffers a great deal of sickness brought on from exposure	Crawford	21
Deming, R.	General Farming. Born in Ohio in 1848. Came to Michigan in 1861. Located in Isabella County in 1879. Was married to Miss Deborrak September 10, 1887	Crawford	28

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Deming, Wm. D. . . .	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1843. Came to Eaton County, Michigan, 1855. Moved to Isabella County 1863, and located in Lincoln. Enlisted in Company H, 8th Mich. Cav., April 10, 1865, under command of Gen. Thomas. Was discharged in October, 1865, and returned to his home in Michigan. Was married to his present wife September 7, 1879.	Crawford	29
Dubois, F. C.	Farming. Born in New York, 1862. Came to Michigan in 1865. Was married to Miss Nettie Viedenbug November 6, 1889, and located on Section 12 the same year.	Shepherd	12
Earl, Samuel	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Ohio in 1830. Came to Isabella County, Mich., in 1879.	Crawford	14
Everden, W. D. and Mrs. H.	Farming. Mr. Everden was born in New York in 1834. Came to Isabella County, Mich., in 1868. Served in the 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery under Col. Roberts. Mrs. Everden was born in New York in 1839. Her maiden name was Gould.	Shepherd	22
Farnan, Cornelius	Farming and Stock Raising.	Shepherd	1
Gates, Samuel E.	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1858. Was brought to Isabella County by his parents. Married Miss Thatcher January 18, 1891.	Crawford	9
Gossline, Louis	General Farming.	St. Louis	11
Gould, Margaret E.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Ohio, 1848. Came to Isabella County, Mich., in 1884.	Crawford	23
Hunt, J. A. and H. J.	Dealers in General Merchandise and Farm Implements, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, Plows and Harrows.	Jerseyville	28
Kniffen, Ralph	Farming and Breeder of High-grade Stock. Box 604.	Mt. Pleasant	2
Landon, K. L.	General Farming. Born in Ohio in 1849.	Shepherd	10
McMacken, J.	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1838. Came to Isabella County, Mich., April 8, 1886.	Crawford	9
McMillen, Clark.	Farming. Born in Ohio in 1845. Came to Monroe County, Mich., in 1854. Came to Isabella County in 1885.	Shepherd	13
McQueen, J. V.	General Farming. Born in New York in 1823. Came to Michigan in 1860.	Mt. Pleasant	9
McQueen, Willard	Farming.	Strickland	18
O'Boyle, Thomas and Daniel.	Farming.	Shepherd	24
Ranous, Benson	General Farming.	Shepherd	11
Rice, Wm. R.	General Farming.	Crawford	3
Roethlisberger, John.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Shepherd	24
Root, M. M.	Farming. Born in New York in 1835. Came to Michigan and located in Mt. Pleasant in 1887. Lived there four years and moved to Lincoln Township, where he now lives.	Mt. Pleasant	1
Sanders, S. D.	Farming.	Crawford	21
Sanford, Peter	Farming and Stock Raising.	Crawford	3
Schooley, Geo. W.	Farming. Town Supervisor.	Mt. Pleasant	6
Stell, Wm. H.	General Farming.	Shepherd	13
Tomlinson William	Farming.	Crawford	22
Vredenburg, George H.	Superintendent County Poor Farm.	Shepherd	14
Wassermann, A.	General Farming. Was born in Germany in 1865. Came to America in 1882 and located in Ohio. Was married to Miss R. Anna Hoffman April 24, 1888. Came to Isabella County, Mich., in 1898.	Jerseyville	27
Welch, R. E. and Mrs.	Isabella. Farming. Mr. Welch was born in Ohio in 1860. Came to Michigan with his parents and first located in Gratiot County. Came to Isabella County in 1875. Mrs. Welsh was one of the first white girls born in Isabella County and the first in Lincoln Township.	Shepherd	1
Wonsey, Elias	Farming.	Mt. Pleasant	3

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP.

Andres, A. & E.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	29
Arens, Jakob	Farming. Mr. Arens was born in Germany, 1830. Came to America in 1868, and located in Wisconsin. Came to Isabella County, Michigan, 1887.	Beal City	21
Beach, Aaron S.	Farming. Born in New York, 1847. Came to Isabella County, 1885.	Vandecar	3
Bennett, P. F.	General Farming.	Caldwell	32
Bentler, P. H.	Farming. Born in Kent County, Mich., 1871. Came to Isabella County in 1899.	Weidman	4
Bierschbach, Peter	Farmer and Carpenter.	Beal City	28
Bitschnau, Andrew	Farming. Born in York State, 1866. Came to Isabella County, Mich., 1897.	Beal City	3
Boyer, M. D.	Farmer and Land Dealer. Born in Michigan, 1852. Came to Isabella County, 1882.	Weidman	19
Burgess, J.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1857. Came to Isabella County in 1893.	Vandecar	2
Burkhart, John	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	28
Bush, A. W.	Farmer and Town Supervisor.	Beal City	21
Cotter, David	Farmer and Highway Commissioner.	Vandecar	12
Doerr, Mike	Farmer and Justice of the Peace.	Vandecar	13
Doll, Mathias	Farmer and School Inspector.	Beal City	2
Donley, A. B.	Farming.	Weidman	17
Donley, O. B.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1869. Settled in Isabella County, 1898.	Weidman	9
Engeman, Rev. J. D.	Catholic Priest.	Beal City	21
Gerber, Fred. & Ulrich	Farming and Stock Raising.	Vandecar	15
Grunwald, Peter	Farming. Born in Germany, 1837.	Vandecar	10
Hartmann, John	Farming. Born in Germany, 1869. Came to America, 1874. Settled in Isabella County, 1896.	Vandecar	14
Hazelton, R. D.	Engineer. Accommodations for Fishermen. Boats and Fishing Tackle for Rent.	Weidman	30
Humphrey, H. W.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1853. Came to Isabella County, 1883.	Vandecar	3
Hyslop, John	Farming.	Vandecar	10
Hyslop, Robert	Proprietor of Coldwater Lake Summer Resort. Fine Hotel Accommodations for Visitors. Good, Safe Row-boats for Rent. Also Proprietor of Steamer making several trips daily around the entire Lake.	Weidman	29

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Jarman, S.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1857. Came to Isabella County, 1886.	Vandecar	2
Lapearl, Louis	Farming and Apiarist. Highest Prices Paid for all kinds of Hard and Soft Wood. Orders Promptly Attended to.	Weidman	17
Maeder, John	Farming and Town Treasurer.	Mt. Pleasant	36
Martin, C. J.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1860. Settled in Isabella County, 1895.	Beal City	3
Martin, J. J.	Dealer in General Merchandise. Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware. Shipping point, Weidman.	Beal City	21
Martin, Willie	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1871. Located on Sec. 33, Nottawa Township, 1896.	Beal City	33
McAlvey, H. A.	Farming. Born in Ohio, 1859. Came to Michigan, 1880, and located in Gratiot County. Came to Isabella County, 1890.	Vandecar	3
McClenathan, John T.	Farming and Threshing. Township Clerk.	Weidman	20
McCollum, Calvin	Farming. Born in York State in 1864. Came to Michigan in 1881.	Weidman	9
McCollum, Willard & Emeline.	Farming. Mr. McCollum was born in New York, 1859. Came to Michigan in 1881, and was married to Miss Emeline Town in 1883.	Vandecar	3
McKinley, Benjamin	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1870. Came to Isabella County, Jan. 15, 1899.	Vandecar	10
Mead, L. F.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Weidman	17
Norcutt, M. T.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1876. Came to Isabella County, 1899.	Weidman	4
Pardee, Walter J.	Farming.	Vandecar	14
Penney, Daniel A.	Farming.	Weidman	17
Post, Fred. J.	Farming. Born in Michigan, 1872. Came to Isabella County, 1898.	Vandecar	3
Pung, Edward & J. W.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	21
Pung, Joseph	Farmer, Contractor and Builder.	Beal City	21
Riley, Wm. & Maggie	Farming and Stock Raising.	Weidman	17
Ruthruff, Reuben.	Farming.	Caldwell	30
Salchert, Mike & Kate.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	28
Schafer, Frank J.	Photographer.	Beal City	28
Schafer, Clara M.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Ohio, 1855. Came to Michigan with her parents at the age of ten years. She was married to M. Schafer June 23, 1879, and moved with her husband to Isabella County the same year. She is the mother of five children, four of whom are still living.	Beal City	28
Schafer, Mathias	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	29
Shafer, Peter J.	Contractor and Builder.	Beal City	20
Schumacher, John & P. J.	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	34
Taylor, Adelbert	Farming.	Caldwell	3
Theisen, Nick & John	Farming.	Beal City	27
Watley, Dr. S.	Physician and Surgeon.	Beal City	vil.
Weber, Morriz	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Germany in 1855.	Vandecar	2
Weiland, Joe	Farming and Stock Raising.	Beal City	33
Wieber, H. J.	Farming and Stock Raising. Breeder of Full-blood Poland China Hogs.	Beal City	16

WEIDMAN (VILLAGE OF).**Weidman Post-Office.**

NAME.	BUSINESS.
Aylsworth Peter	Proprietor of Hotel Weidman. Rates, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day. Good livery in connection. A full line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand.
Beebe, W. J.	Blacksmith and Horseshoer. Carriage and Wagon Making. All work neatly and promptly done to order. Also dealer in all kinds of Lumber.
Bell, Wm. J.	Dealer in Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Carpets, House Furnishings and Wall Paper. Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Fisher, G. C.	Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Agricultural Implements, Lime, Hair and Cement. Also Wood, Bolts, etc.
Garbert, Wm.	Blacksmith and Horseshoer. Carriage and Wagon Maker. All work neatly and promptly done to order.
Gibbs, R. F.	Proprietor of Hotel Gibbs. Rates \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day. House entirely remodeled. First-class livery in connection.
Holmes & Anderson.	Manufacturers of Flour, Feed and Grain.
Weidman, John S.	Manufacturer of and wholesale dealer in Lumber, Lath, and Shingles. Office and Mills, Weidman, Mich.

ROLLAND TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Beckley, A.	General Farming.	Rolland	15
Densmore, H. L.	General Farming.	Blanchard	15
Houghton, Dr. L. A.	Physician and Surgeon.	Blanchard	vil.
Rogers & Fitzgerald	Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Machinery, etc.	Blanchard	vil.
Scallan, M.	Foreman for Whitney & Remick.	Wyman	33
Snyder, Wm. A.	General Farming and Commissioner of Highways.	Blanchard	10
Standish, F. E.	Dealer in Groceries, Drugs, etc. Proprietor of Livery and Feed Stable. Township Treasurer.	Blanchard	vil.
Wood, Chas. S.	General Farming.	Wyman	28

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP.

Benn, E. W.	Dealer in Drugs, Medicines and Choice Family Groceries.	Drew	27
Beutler, John	Farming and Stock Raising.	Drew	27
Denslow, Grant H.	Proprietor of Saw and Shingle Mill. Deputy County Surveyor.	Horr	17
Denslow, W. G.	General Farming. Town Supervisor.	Horr	17
Faling, Neil	General Farming.	Caldwell	36
Gardner, R. H.	Farming and Agent for Woodworth Lands in Sherman Township.	Horr	19
Gaskill, H.	Farming.	Weidman	25
Hein, John	General Farming.	Drew	28
Holsted, E. M.	General Farming.	Weidman	27
Kirvan, S.	Farming and Justice of the Peace.	Horr	17
Mecum, David P.	Farming and Dealer in Groceries, Dry-goods, Notions, etc.	Horr	28
Mecum, R.	General Farming.	Horr	20
Smith, Asa A.	Farming, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.	Weidman	25
Thompson, Wm.	Farming.	Sherman City	8
Waight, Geo. W.	Farming. Notary Public and Deputy Sheriff, Director School District No. 3.	Caldwell	25
Woodard, F. D.	General Farming.	Horr	30

SHERMAN CITY (VILLAGE OF).**Sherman City Post-Office.**

NAME.	BUSINESS.
Cameron, J. R.	Dealer in Drugs and Hardware, Wall Paper, Agricultural Implements and Harness. Postmaster of Sherman City.
Edmonds, Frank	Cheese Maker.
Johnson, Gilbert	Dealer in General Merchandise.
MacKersie, James	Notary Public.
Retan, Melvin	Proprietor of Sherman City Hotel.
Rogers, H. C.	Manufacturer of and Dealer in First-class Pine and Cedar Shingles.
Soper, C. L.	Physician and Surgeon.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Allen, Henry	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	20
Bechtel, F. W.	General Farming. Township Treasurer	Mt. Pleasant	25
Bellnap, A. H.	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	21
Blizard, John	Farming and Fruit Raising. Born in England, 1849. Came to America in 1853, and located with his parents in Michigan. Located in Isabella County, 1880	Mt. Pleasant	31
Bourgeois, L. P.	Farming. Born in New York, 1849. Came to Isabella County in 1892	Mt. Pleasant	25
Brown, Robt.	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	21
Collin, Thos. P.	Farming and Fruit-growing. Proprietor of Maple Glen Poultry Yard	Mt. Pleasant	13
Fasnacht, Wesley	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	5
Ferris, Eli	Farming and Breeder of Full-blood Shropshire Sheep, Poland China Hogs. Owner of Full-blood Galloway Bull	Mt. Pleasant	36
Gilbert, Harry	General Farming. Born in Vermont in 1868. Came to Isabella County in 1879	Mt. Pleasant	2
Harkins, H.	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	27
Hobbs, Mason	Farming. Born in Eaton County, Mich., 1868. Came to Isabella County in 1881	Mt. Pleasant	21
Hoop, G. F.	General Farming. Box 608	Mt. Pleasant	30
Hungerford, M. M. . . .	Farming and Apiary	Mt. Pleasant	18
Jenner, F. D.	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	30
Kane, M. E.	Farming and Stock Raising. Town Supervisor	Mt. Pleasant	28
Kane, Mik.	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	20
Manausa, H. A.	Farming. Born in Wayne County, Mich., 1830. Came to Isabella County, Mich., May 25, 1879	Mt. Pleasant	14
Maxwell, John	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	29
McDonald, George P. . . .	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	4
McLachlan, Daniel	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	9
Moss, Noble	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	31
Myers, C. J.	Farming and Stock Raising. Breeder of Full-blood Short-horn Cattle. Dealer in Live-stock	Mt. Pleasant	25
Myers, Joseph	Farming and Stock Raising. Breeder of Full-blood Short-horn Cattle. Born in New York in 1827. Came to Isabella County, Mich., 1880	Mt. Pleasant	25
Richardson, D. L.	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	1
Riley, L. P.	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	22
Robertson, Add.	Farming and Breeder of Percheron Horses. Born in Saginaw, Mich., in 1876. Came to Isabella in 1878	Mt. Pleasant	10
Root, T. J.	Farming and Breeder of Full-blood Chester White Hogs	Mt. Pleasant	29
Wheeler, Homer	General Farming	Mt. Pleasant	32
Zimmerman, Chas.	Farming	Mt. Pleasant	24

MT. PLEASANT (CITY OF).**Mt. Pleasant Post Office.**

NAME.	BUSINESS.
Ackerman, J.	Dealer in Wagons, Buggies and Agricultural Implements. Agency for the celebrated Empire Drills, Thomas Hay Rakes, Disc Harrows and Plymouth Twine. Buggies and Carriages a specialty.
Adams, O. H.	County Treasurer.
Baskerville, C. M.	Physician and Surgeon.
Bowen, C. D.	Publisher of the <i>Central Michigan Times</i> .
Bowen, E. S.	Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
Bringard, Frank	Proprietor of "The Hub" Liquor Store and Restaurant. Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars, Pool and Billiards. Telephone No. 36.
Burch, Lewis J.	Physician and Surgeon.
Burdick, O. L.	Commissioner of Schools.
Butcher, John F. & Co. . . .	Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Hardwood, Pine and Hemlock Lumber and Shingles. Planing Mill in connection. Hardwood Lumber a specialty. Also Dealers in General Merchandise, Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Hay, Grain, Feed, etc.
Carnahan, Will.	Proprietor of the new Livery and Feed Barn, Lansing street, North of Broadway. Telephone No. 39. Special attention given to Auctioneering. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Coffey Bros.	Dealers in Agricultural Implements.
Cole & Root.	Planing and Novelty Woodworks.
Conrad, I. N.	Proprietor of Iron Works and Manufacturer of all kinds of Mill Machinery, Drag Saws and Jack Works, Gang Rip Saws, Heading Bolt Pealers, Upright Gang Saws, Light Lumber Edgers, Gang Veneer Trimmers, Hub Boring and Ruffing Machines.
Contant, A. S.	Publisher of <i>Isabella County Enterprise</i> .
Day, Geo. H.	Proprietor Bennett House. Bus to and from all trains.
Deuel, H. Edward	Real Estate, Loans, etc.
Düttmann, H., & Son	Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods.
Dodds, F. H.	Attorney-at-Law.
Donovan, P. C.	Proprietor of the Donovan House. Steam Heated, Electric Lighted and First Class in every respect. Free Bus to and from all trains.
Doughty, W.	Dry Goods and Carpets. 106 Broadway. Mr. Doughty is one of the oldest pioneer merchants, established 1868, of Isabella County. His stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, etc., is one of the largest to be found in Central Michigan. Always on hand a complete assortment of Dress Goods, Notions, Domestic Linens, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Upholstery and Drapery Goods. On second floor, a complete line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets, Ready-made Skirts, Suits, etc.
Exchange Savings Bank . . .	John Kinney, President; L. N. Smith, Vice-President; G. A. Dusenbury, Cashier. Directors, D. H. Nelson, G. A. Dusenbury, L. N. Smith, John Kinney, W. C. Dusenbury, C. M. Brooks, O. F. Sheldon. This Bank pays 4 per cent. interest on savings deposits.
Fancher, I. A.	Attorney.
Garvey, Phil. H.	Proprietor of Main Street Livery Barn and Sale Stables. Buys and Sells Horses, Buggies and Cutters. Opposite F. & P. M. R. R. depot.

MT. PLEASANT (CITY OF).—Continued.

NAME.	BUSINESS.
Gorham Bros. Co.	Manufacturers of Baskets, Veneers and Thin Cut Lumber, Trunk Slats. C. R. Gorham, President; A. E. Gorham, Vice-President; E. S. Gorham, Treasurer; F. J. Welton, Secretary.
Hance & Devereaux.	Real Estate and Mortgage Loans.
Harris Milling Co., Ltd. . . .	Manufacturers of High Grade Winter Wheat Flour. Wholesale Ground Feed, Mill Feed, Coarse Meal, Corn and Oats. Our Brands—Pure Buckwheat, Choice Graham and Roller Straight.
Jameson I. R.	Isabella County Abstracts and Tax History.
Jamison, Samuel J.	Collector. Personal attention given all claims. References—Exchange Savings Bank, Mt. Pleasant Commercial State Bank, Shepherd.
Johnson Bros.	Dealers in and Manufacturers of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes. Ladies' Fine Shoes and all Rubber Goods a Specialty. Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.
Kennedy Bros.	General Dray Line and Feed Store. Dealers in Remer Bros.' Kelly Island Lime, Akron Cement, German Portland Cement, Hair, Lath, Land Plaster, Calcine Plaster, Coal, Fire Clay and Fire Brick.
Kinch & Gravenstine	Proprietors of Mt. Pleasant Steam Laundry.
Larkins, D. A.	Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Main Street.
Leaton, Mrs. J. C.	Real Estate.
Livingston, J. A.	Mortgages, Loans and Real Estate.
Loveland, A. A.	Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law. Solicitor in Chancery.
Marsh & Lewis	Clothiers. Gents' Fine Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gloves and Mittens.
Miller, H. A.	Proprietor of <i>The Mt. Pleasant Democrat</i> .
Morrison, John W.	Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, etc.
Morrison, Mathew	Register of Deeds.
Myers, A. A.	Proprietor Farmers' Feed Barn. Good accommodations for work teams and wagons. Corner of Michigan and Franklin Streets, East of Post-office.
Nelson, D. H.	Real Estate and Loans.
Newton, L. D.	Contractor and Builder.
Pickard, William	Room 7, Commercial Block.
Preston, W. E.	Real Estate and Loans.
Reed, George	Attorney-at-Law.
Richmond Company	Proprietors City Star Laundry, Corner Maple and Normal Avenues.
Richmond, John	The senior partner of the Richmond Company was born in the town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, State of New York, in 1843, and was raised on a farm. At the age of fifteen he left home to learn the miller's trade. At the call of Abraham Lincoln for more men in 1862, he enlisted in Co. C, 142nd N. Y. S. V., and served until the close of the war. He was wounded in the breastworks before Petersburg by the bursting of a shell, July 7, 1864, after which time he did no more actual duty. In 1867 he came West to Wisconsin, and from that time until February, 1879, he spent most of his time in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1879 he came to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and worked for the F. & P. M. Railway Company, continuing in their employ until April 1, 1896, when he embarked in the laundry business, which he has carried on successfully to the present time.
Rowlader, A. C.	County Clerk.
Russell & McNamara	Attorneys-at-law. Office, Commercial Bank Block.
Rush, Charles	Proprietor of The Senate Sample Room and Restaurant.
Sanford, H. A.	Attorney-at-Law.
Sheldon, O. F.	Attorney-at-Law.
Smithers, E. C.	Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons and Carriages.
Tiffany, L. M.	Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber.
United States Government School .	Department of the Interior. Indian School Service. Office of the Superintendent.
Wallington, F. C.	Attorney.
Webber & Ruel	Bankers. Responsibility \$150,000. Special attention given to Collections. Correspondents: New York, Chase National Bank; Detroit, Detroit National Bank. Elton J. Van Leuven, Cashier.
Whitney, Wm. T.	Justice of the Peace.
Young, A. L.	Dealer in Real Estate. Wild Lands, Farms, Acreage Lots and City Property a Specialty. Abstracts made from original records of any lands in Isabella County. Money to loan. Insurance in connection and best companies represented.
Zank, J. E.	Tailors' Exchange. The Leading American Tailor. Up-to-date and all work warranted to fit. Headquarters for all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

VERNON TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Beitty, R. B.	Farming	Russell	22
Dain, F. M.	Farming	Gilmore	30
Deremer, A. C.	Proprietor of Stevenson Lake Summer Resort	Clare	20
Dersnah, Wm. E.	Farming	Clare	18
Dixon, Joseph	Farming	Clare	11
Doherty, J. H.	Mr. Doherty is Proprietor of Kilarney Farm, Sec. 27, and spends his summers in running his farm. He is also one of Clare's prominent merchants and deals in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Agricultural Implements, etc.	Clare	vil.
Duncan, Wm.	Farming	Clare	17
Flood, C.	Farming	Clare	9
Gilbert, J. C.	Horseman	Clare	29
Gorr, Frank F.	Farming	Clare	6
Russell, Edwin	Farming and Stock Raising	Clare	19
Stine, G. W.	Farming	Clare	26
Tirbush, J. B.	Farming	Clare	29
Willey, Levi	Farming	Clare	30

WISE TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	POST-OFFICE.	SEC.
Allen, E. W.	Justice of the Peace and Farmer. Grower of all kinds of Fruit, making a specialty of Apples, Pears and Peaches	Loomis	17
Lansing, John H.	Farming. Born in Canada in 1855. Came to Michigan in 1876. Has been Township Treasurer four terms, and at present is Town Supervisor	Herrick	6
McDonald, A. O.	Farmer. Born in Canada in 1855. Came to Wise Township, Isabella Co., in 1886. Loomis	Loomis	21
Menerey, Mart.	Farming. Born in Michigan in 1869. Holds the office of Town Clerk	Loomis	29
Parsells, W. D.	Farming	Loomis	17
Robinson, T. W.	Farmer and Justice of the Peace. Born in Canada in 1840. Came to Wise Township in 1871. Has been Justice of the Peace 25 years	Loomis	8
Tucker, M. W.	Notary Public	Loomis	vil.
Zeiter, S. C.	Postmaster and Farmer. Director of School District No. 1. Owner of Saw and Shingle Mill. Dealer in and Manufacturer of Hard and Soft Wood, Lumber, Shingles, Railroad Ties, etc.	Loomis	vil.

